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WHERE IS WEYLER?

No One in Havana Seems To Know as to His Whereabouts.

AUTHORITIES ALSO IN IGNORANCE

Official Reports of the Routing, with Heavy Losses, of a Big Column of Insurgents---Other Stories of Unimportant Engagements.

Havana, Nov. 21.—It is officially announced that on Wednesday last the column commanded by Gen. Lopez Amor and the forces under Col. Arminan met 2,000 rebels led by Serafina Sanchez. The insurgents occupied good positions which commanded the passage of the Zazas river. After an engagement which lasted two hours the troops forced their way across the river, dispersed the rebels and encamped in the position that had been held by them. The insurgents carried their wounded with them in their retreat. It is stated that the rebels buried sixty of their number killed in the fight. Cuban sympathizers here question the truth of the governmen report and say it is incredible that the insurgents, when retreating from the troops, should stop to bury their dead. The Spanish losses are said to have been one lieutenant killed and two lieutenants and twenty privates wounded. Several other reports of unimportant engagements in which the Spaniards were uniformly victorious are issued by the government. Operations in the province of Pinar del Rio are apparently at a standstill. There has been no serious encounter reported since the engagement with the rebels under Munoz. No information is vouchsafed regarding the movements of Gen. Weyler and the impression grows that the authorities here know nothing about him. He is unofficially located at San Cristobal, but nothing definite is known as to his whereabouts. Gen. Luque reports that the rebel leaders Sanchez and Moles were killed and Carrilo wounded in an engagement with his command at Damas. The insurgents, according to Gen. Luque, had more than one hundred men killed or wounded. The general makes no mention of his own losses.

Foreign Sympathy for Troops in Cuba.

Madrid, Nov. 21.—Advices received here from Cuba are to the effect that Gen. Soto, ex-president of Costa Rica and one of the leaders of the insurgents, has been killed in a fight in the province of Havana. Another serious engagement is reported to have occurred between the Spanish column commanded by Col. Segura and a band of insurgents. No details are given. The Imparcial prints a letter of sympathy from the Russian, German, French and Austrian ambassadors, which accompanied a donation to the fund started by the Imparcial for the purchase of medical comforts for the troops in Cuba and the Philippine Islands.

GERMAN NEWSPAPER VICTORY.

The Reichstag Adopts a Motion That Authorship Need Not Be Disclosed.

Berlin, Nov. 21.—Despite the opposition of the government the reichstag yesterday adopted a motion made by Herr Junckel Richter, radical, to eliminate from the judicial procedure bill the clause compelling members of a news paper staff to testify when required as to the authorship of published articles. The government urged the necessity, in the interest of the state, of tracing the writers of libelous articles. This contention elicited cutting references from the opposition to the recent revelations made by Prince Bismarck. The radicals, socialists, a majority of the clericals, and a minority of the national liberals supported the motion, which, however, will probably amount to nothing inasmuch as the bundesrath, or federal council, will sacrifice the bill rather than relinquish the clause.

A New Advertising Medium.

Washington, Nov 21.—The first enlarged number of the Monthly Bulletin of the Bureau of American Republics just issued includes several pages of paid advertising, this innovation in a government publication having been approved by all the republics taking part in the bureau. This is the first step to placing the bureau on a self-supporting basis and extending its scope and utility without additional tax on its supporters.

Gigantic Gas Combination.

New York, Nov. 21.—All the leading gas companies of this city, embracing the Consolidated, the New York & East River, the Equitable and the Standard companies, are reported to have concluded to consolidate. The combined capital is something in the neighborhood of sixty millions. It is further reported that the Standard Oil company is at the back of the movement.

Corbett Willing To Meet Fitz in New York.

Boston, Nov. 21.—Corbett has accepted the offer made by Warren Lewis, president of the Greater New York Athletic club, of a purse of $26,000 for a glove contest with Fitzsummons in New York on January 14.

SAYARD EULOGIZED.

His Address at Burnley Praised and His Approaching Withdrawal Regretted.

London, Nov. 21.—At a meeting last night of the Burnley Mechanics' institute the Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, the American ambassador, presented to the winners the prizes that had been awarded to them by the institute. The meeting was crowded. Among those present were Lord and Lady Monkswell, Lady O'Hagan, the Right Hon. Sir U. J. Kay-Shuttleworth, M. P., and Hon. Philip J. Stanhope, M. P. The corporation of Burnley presented an address of welcome to Mr. Bayard, in reply to which he said he represented his country as a friend to Great Britain. There was no imaginable cause, just or reasonable, for difference between the peoples of Great Britain and the United States. The same principles were the bases of both goverments. The leading editorial in the Daily News today gives the text of Mr. Bayard's speech at Burnley. The paper then proceeds to review the ambassador's diplomatic career, and expresses regret for his approaching withdrawal from office, which, it presumes, will follow the inauguration of Mr. McKinley as president. The News assures Mr. Bayard that the best wishes of the people of the United Kingdom will always follow him. The Standard eulogizes Mr. Bayard's tactful and generous utterances at Burnley, which, it says, will be cordially appreciated in Great Britain.

TO BE TRIED FOR WIFE MURDER.

Charles Kaiser Found Guilty by the Coroner's Jury of Killing His Wife.

Norristown, Pa., Nov 21.—Charles O. Kaiser will have to stand trial for the murder of his wife Emma. The latter was shot and killed on the night of Oct. 28. Kaiser was also wounded at the time, and he claimed that he had been robbed by highwaymen, who shot him and his swife. Some of the alleged stolen articles were afterwards found, and Kaiser was arrested charged with the murder of his wife. The evidence at the coroner's inquest yesterday was decidedly against Kaiser. The latter admitted to Chief of Police Rodenbaugh and Detective Geyer of Philadelphia that, though he did not murder his wife, he knew who did. He refused to give the name of the guilty party. There was an insurance of $10,500 on Mrs. Kaiser's life, and she had made a will in favor of the husband. The jury's verdict was as follows: "That Emma F. Kaiser came to her death by a gunshot wound inflicted by Charles O. Kaiser, jr., being the result of a conspiracy entered upon by the said Charles O. Kaiser and others."

VIOLATED LABOR LAW.

A Brockton Employer Fined for Working Women over Ten Hours a Day.

Brockton, Mass., Nov. 21.—In the police court Alva P. Reynolds was yesterday found guilty of violating the law relative to the employment of women more than ten hours a day. The women testified that they voluntarily worked over-time on Fridays in order to be relieved from work on Saturdays. The defense claimed that [illegible] women worked not more than [illegible] hours in a week. They could have remained over-time in order to [illegible] short day on Saturday. The government claimed that the law makes no provision for working over-[illegible] on any day except as a part of an [illegible] agreement. The court [illegible] Mr. Reynolds guilty on five [illegible] counts. Two were [illegible] one of [illegible] and the third. An appeal was [illegible] by Reynolds.

Senate Bill For Sealing "Oswego Cocktails"

Albany, Nov. 21.—Senator Spencer introduced in the Oswego county fair to-day a bill to prevent the sale of "Oswego cocktails." The bill provides for the arrest of Timothy Flood, Timothy Sullivan and Edward Searle for violation of the liquor tax law for selling so-called "Oswego cocktails" made of hard cider and alcohol without having a tax certificate. They were held for the grand jury and were tried at present term of court by Judge Stowell. Searle was sent to jail for three months and Flood was fined $100 or one hundred days in jail.

An Interesting Geological Specimen.

Middletown, Conn., Nov. 21.—At Wesleyan university there has been received a slab of red sandstone, twelve by twenty feet, upon which have been found excellent samples of reptilian footprints of the Palaeozoic age. On the slab are also raindrop marks, indicating that a shower was in progress when the reptile passed. The huge stone was discovered after a blast at the Portland, Conn., quarries recently, and is considered very valuable by the officials of the college.

Canard About Orders for Rifles.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 21.—Officers of the Winchester Arms company are quoted as denying unqualifiedly the report that they have any contract present or prospective to deliver 100,000 rifles to the federal government.

Italo-Brazilian Treaty Signed.

Rome, Nov. 21.—The government officially confirms the report that the treaty between Italy and Brazil has been signed by both of the parties thereto.

FOOT BALL TO-DAY

Four Great College Teams Line Up This Afternoon.

YALE-PRINCETON IN NEW YORK

Old Eli's Sons and the Orange and Black Contesting for the Twenty-first Annual Championship --- Pennsylvania and Harvard's Game.

New York, Nov. 21.—After many days of hard work under an army of coaches and trainers, Princeton and Yale lined up this afternoon to decide the twenty-first annual football championship game, and the men who wear the blue of old Eli and the orange and black of historic Nassau represent the brawn and sinew of their respective colleges. From 1876 to 1895 the struggle has been waged every year, and the scale of honor shows a lowering in favor of the blue. The record reads that Yale has won thirteen times to Princeton's six, and that once, in 1881, the balance was even, neither side having scored. Under the old and new methods of scoring the total stands: Yale, 13 goals, 1 goal from field, 5 touchdowns, 8 safeties, and 76 points. Princeton, 5 goals, 2 touchdowns, 17 safeties and 10 points. If all were scored under the present methods the points would stand: Yale, 201; Princeton, 82. Yale's winning years were '76, '77, '82, '83, '84, '86, '87, '88, '90, '92, '93, and '94 and '95. Princeton came out victorious in '78, '79 and '80, '85, '89 and 93. Whether Yale's winning streak of the past two years will be added to this afternoon or whether Princeton's eleven will score the lucky "odd number" are the questions that are uppermost in the minds of the thousands who take an interest in the popular college game. It has been more or less the custom heretofore to prophesy on the morning of the Yale-Princeton game that "the crowd would be greater than was ever seen at the game before." Whatever may have been the case in previous years there is absolutely no denying that the attendance at Manhattan Field this afternoon far surpasses anything ever seen before. Seats on any of the stands were not to be had this morning in the regular channels, and there were only a very few obtainable from speculators at a big advance on the regular price. The capacity of the field is about 22,000 and the only tickets available this morning against the rush in the afternoon were 8,000 admissions which conferred standing room only. Both teams and substitutes retired early at their quarters last night the Yale contingent at the Plaza and the Tigers at the Murray Hill, and after an uninterrupted rest were astir early this morning. The men are all in fine condition. This morning the followers of the Orange and Black seemed to think that the chances were in their favor, and slight odds were obtainable at the stock exchange that Princeton would win. But the bulk of the betting was at even money, for while Princeton's showing through the season entitled them to a degree of favoritism, the knowing ones kept in mind the well remembered New Haven "hard luck" stories" which have been always floated before the eventful hour, but which somehow have with just as much pertinacity failed to materially affect the playing of Old Eli's sons when the critical moment arrived.

QUAKERS AND CRIMSONS.

U. of P. and Harvard Meet in Philadelphia This Afternoon of Each College in Cambridge.

Philadelphia, Nov. 21.—The great football game between Harvard and the University of Pennsylvania takes place this afternoon. The common opinion this morning seemed to be that if the Crimsons developed some unexpected strength they might win, but that Pennsylvania would probably be victorious. Dunlop, it was feared, would not be able to enter the game, and Cozzens was likewise barred because of injuries. Hence, Captain Wrightington's colleague at half-back will be a substitute, either Lavermore or Brine. Haughton and Wheeler will be at their place places as tackles, and Frank Shaw is to take Doucette's placed at centre. The Pennsylvania men look vastly improved by their couple of days' outing in the mountains and every man is fit and ready to play for his life. The followers of Pennsylvania were confident this morning of winning, and few of them will admit that, barring the fatal fumble and block kick which have created such havoc with the Quakers play this year, that Harvard will even score. That the followers of Harvard were not so sanguine of victory as they might be, was shown by the fact that they were demanding odds of two to one in the betting. Immense preparations were made for the game and an attendance of 25,000 is expected.

The Freshmen at Cambridge.

Boston, Nov. 21.—The annual football game between Harvard and Pennsylvania freshmen occurs in Cambridge this afternoon. Last year the game was won by Harvard at Philadelphia, 10 to 5. This year the outcome is uncertain, as there is no way to compare the teams.

INDIANS AT PEACE

Gratifying Reports of Several Department Commanders.

THE APACHES STEADILY IMPROVING

Cultivating Their Small Farms and Sending Their Children to School---Creditable Progress of the Utes---Work of the U. S. Troops.

Washington, Nov 21.—Gen. Wesley Merritt, commanding the department of the Missouri, in his annual report recommends that at each post where cavalry is likely to be stationed a riding hall be constructed on the general plan of those at forts Riley and Leavenworth. Gen. Frank Wheaton, commanding the department of Colorado says that as there are 49,894 Indians on reservations within the limits of his command, it is a satisfaction to be able to report that none are on the warpath nor are there any present indications that settlers on our Arizona, New Mexico or Utah sparsely settled frontiers will be disturbed by them. The Apaches are steadily though slowly improving, cultivating their little farms, supplying our military posts with the results of their labors, and sending numbers of their brightest children to the Indian's school at Albuquerque, New Mexico. The progress of the Utes—Uintahs and Uncompahgres has been most gratifying. Under the supervision of Major James F. Randlett, Ninth cavalry, they have opened during the past year miles of irrigating canals, thus enabling them to add greatly to their number of very creditably cultivated farms. Some idea can be formed of the labor performed by the troops in their efforts to rid Arizona of predatory Indian bands when it was shown that scouting parties and detachments on such duties have marched 43,457 miles during the year. Gen. Elwell S. Otis of the department of the Columbia says: "My inspecting tours of the present season included a trip to southern Alaska. The most reliable data shows its native population to be about 27,000—30,000 Indians and 17,000 Eskimos. 5,000 of these Indians dwell in the southeastern part of the territory below Mount St. Elias."

WILL HAVE TO ARBITRATE.

Government Officials's Humorous View of the Civilized Indians' Proposition.

Washington, Nov. 21.—The story published yesterday that the Five Civilized Tribe of Indians had made a proposition to the effect that they would surrender their tribal autonomy for $500 per capita to be paid immediately, and that they also demanded that their whole amount of land be allotted to them equally and their title be made inalienable for a period of twenty-five years, caused humorous remarks among high officials of the Indian bureau in Washington. While the Dawes commission, now in the Indian Territory, will treat with these Indians in the matter, the officials of the bureau are well enough posted to see the absurdity of the alleged proposition at a glance. The first obstacle to the supposed demands of the Indians would be the difficulty of providing for the immediate payment by the government of $40,000,000, as that would be the amount at $500 per head. Another obstacle would be the disposition of all the town sites and coal lands. The value of these amount to many millions of dollars. It is thought at the Indian bureau that the Indians will have to arbitrate.

WARDEN M'CREA'S DEATH.

Cronin, the Prisoner, Held by the Coroner on a Charge of Murder.

Pittsburg, Nov. 21.—The inquest on the body of Warden McCrea of the Erie prison who was killed was concluded late last evening. Patrick Cronin, the prisoner who was attempting to escape from the train, was held to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of murder. The testimony of witnesses showed that Cronin had hold of McCrea and pulled him from the train as he jumped. The remains of Warden McCrea have been taken by his brother to Butler, Pa., for interment. The condition of the prisoner, Cronin, now in the hospital department at the penitentiary, is said to be critical, with only slight chances for recovery from his injuries.

A Brig and Five of the Crew Lost.

London, Nov. 21.—The Norwegian brig S. N. Hansen, from Apalachicola, just arrived at Garston, brought to port three of the crew of the American bark Mary T. Kimball, Capt. Bowers, from Mobile for Guantanamo. The men were picked up on Oct. 3. The Kimball foundered on Sept. 22, and her captain and four of the crew were lost.

Patchen and Star Pointer To Race.

Baltimore, Nov. 21. — Secretary Graham of the Pimlico Driving club announces that he has secured Star Pointer and Joe Patchen, the great pacing stallions, for a special race at the Pimlico track at an early date.

M. Henri Meilhac Seriously Ill.

Paris, Nov. 21.—M. Henri Meilhac the dramatic author and member of the [illegible] is dangerously ill.

ARBUCKLE'S DEATH.

New York Police Believe He was Drugged and Robbed---The Arrests.

New York, Nov. 21.—The police are still of the belief that Frank P. Arbuckle, the Denver politician who was found breathing his last in a lot near High bridge, as stated in these dispatches, was drugged and robbed, and they will push their investigation into the matter. The four men under arrest, George Stevens, John Davidson, Frederick Menger and a man named Stewart, are known to have been in Arbuckle's company during the evening. Stewart is said by the police to be a race track tout. He acknowledged that he had been in Arbuckle's company on Wednesday night along with Davidson, Menger and Stevens, and that the party had several drinks in Luchow's and the Academy saloons on Fourteenth street. Arbuckle was intoxicated. Some one suggested a game of cards, and Arbuckle refused to play. Then there was a quarrel between Menger and Stevens, and Stewart said he left the party, going to a barber shop to get shaved. He did not see any of the party again. The police say they expect to clear the whole mystery soon. It was known that the men now in custody had arranged a scheme to swindle Arbuckle and they were none too good to drug and rob him.

CANADA'S RESOURCES.

A Great Country for Industrious Emigrants, Says Sir Donald Smith.

London, Nov. 21.—Sir Donald A. Smith, Canadian high commissoner in London, delivered an address before the Newcastle Geographical society last night upon "The Resources of the Dominion of Canada." The address embodied a comprehensive view of the progress of Canada since of landing of John Cabot on the coast of Newfoundland in 1497, and described the growth of her internal and international water and railway communications, her industries, agricultural, manufacturing and mining and her fisheries. In conclusion Sir Donald said: "More advantages can be obtained by emigrants of the right class in Canada than in any other quarter of the world. Canada does not want anybody unless he has a capacity for hard work, energy and enterprise. Given these, nowhere can one realize so rapidly such great results. The Canadians are proud of their country and believe in it. They are proud of their connection with the mother country and constantly endeavor to make their beloved dominion not the least important in a family of nations all under one flag, which seems to be the ultimate destiny of the empire."

TAPPED TELEGRAPH WIRES.

Western Union Secures an Injunction Against an Alleged Thieving Concern.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—The Western Union Telegraph company has secured a restraining order from Federal Judge Grosscup against the Independent Telegraph company, which, it is alleged in an accompanying bill, has been tapping the wires of the Western Union and other telegraph companies. The manager of the Independent Telegraph company is Oscar N. Stone, arrested a year ago on the same charge. The concern has its headquarters in a room on Clark street, and sells market reports to a large number of local bucket shops. The sole purpose of the incorporation, the bill says, was to shield under the corporation the unlawful and nefarious traffic of the individuals composing the corporation and to give a semblance of legality to the business, in itself unlawful and contraband.

MOSES THATCHER DISMISSED

Deprived of His Apostleship and Offices in the Mormon Church.

Salt Lake City, Nov 21.—Apostle Moses Thatcher has been declared "contumacious" and dropped from the rolls of the Mormon church. He was tried for his failure to take counsel of the church authorities before taking part in political matters a year ago when he was a candidate for United States senator. A card appeared in the Desert News last evening, signed by the president of the Twelve Apostles to the effect that a meeting of the apostles had unanimously decided that Thatcher be severed from the council of the Twelve Apostles, and that he be deprived of his apostleship and other offices in the priesthood. Thatcher is still a candidate for the senate.

Dates for State Fairs in 1897.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—At the fourth annual meeting of the American Association of State Fair and Exposition Managers dates for fairs in 1897 were fixed as follows: New York, August 23-28; Ohio, August 30-September 4; Michigan and Minnesota, September 6-11; Indiana and Iowa, September 13-18; Missouri and Nebraska September 20-25; Illinois, September 27-October 2; Missouri, October 4-9; South Dakota, October 11-16.

Depew To Speak at Montpelier.

New York, Nov. 21.—Hon. Chauncey M. Depew will deliver an address before the Vermont Society of the Sons of the American Revolution at Montpelier, Monday, November 23. Both houses of the Vermont legislature have unanimously adopted a joint resolution to adjourn and attend in a body to hear the address.

PHENOMENAL GAINS

Volume of Business Increases Entirely Without Precedent.

A GREATER DEMAND FOR SUPPLIES

Clearing House Exchanges Largely Increased---Extraordinary Foreign Demand for Wheat---Money Rapidly Returning to This Country.

New York, Nov. 21.—Dun's weekly review of the state of trade for the week just ending will to-day say: The gain in volume of business continues entirely without precedent. More than 300 establishments have started work since Nov. 1 which were idle, and at least 300 have increased working forces, making 600 concerns which are known to have largely added to the number of hands at work, and these are only part of the whole number. Every day thus adds thousands to the number of those who are able to buy a week's supply, and to make up gradually for many months of enforced economy. Already this brings great increase in the volume of business, and the clearing house exchanges for the first time in several years, not only exceed those of last year by 10 per cent., but also exceed those of the same week in 1892 by 9 per cent. Business men are all anxious to prevent anything like the fictitious excitement of last summer, and in nearly all branches an excessive rise in prices is prevented. But with more hands at work there is inevitably a greater demand for supplies, materials, and products.

Extraordinary Demand for Wheat.

The speculative markets have been reacting, which is also natural. Wheat has risen with wonderful rapidity, so that exports had been checked by the higher prices, and realizing started a break which made the close 3¾ lower for the week. It appears that Pacific exports of wheat, flour included, were nearly 3,000,000 bushels larger, July 1 to November 1, than last year, and all other exports about 15,800,000 bushels larger, or more than 50 per cent., and in November Atlantic exports have been 4,494,106 bushels, flour included, against 4,763,745 last year. The demand for freight room both here and on the Pacific coast is still so large as to disclose an extraordinary foreign demand. Western receipts for the month thus far have been only 14,796,888 bushels against 23,398,311 last year, but the visible stocks continue to increase, although the falling returns slightly exceed those of the last or any previous year.

Securities and Industries.

The course of securities has been disappointing for the moment because of continued realizing by American and foreign holders, and because multitudes refuse to see that the reported earnings refer to ancient history. The money market has caused no disturbance and rates have tended steadily lower. The treasury has been gaining in reserve, and the excess of receipts of money over shipment to the interior has been about $4,000,000. For the time money returns to this centre as rapidly as it went out in the days of apprehension and hoarding. In a transition period, industries record gains slowly, but the slight decline in prices of Bessemer pig iron and of finished products of iron and steel is partly due to realizing on speculative purchases and partly to the selling of nails by jobbers below the combination price. For most manufactured products of iron there is a better demand and a slow advance in prices. Shipments of boots and shoes for three weeks of November have increased, but while the works have orders for some time ahead, neither manufacturers nor dealers are disposed to do much because of the uncertainty about prices. In cotton and woolen goods no serious change appears, though there is continued weakness in cottons, and print cloths are a sixteenth lower. Stocks of wool purchased several weeks ago now prevent a further advance, but to November 15 wool had risen 10 per cent. on the average since September 1, and much more at the west.

Dedication of Military Park.

Washington, Nov 21.—The public printer has just completed the report of the joint congressional committee on the dedications of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga national military park. It contains 373 pages. All the exercises and speeches of the dedications, and the proceeding of the three great army societies in attendance are given at length. There are thirty-eight full page illustrations and a map of the park and its approaches.

Sentenced for Counterfeiting.

Auburn, N. Y., Nov. 21.—In the United States court, Charles Gardner was convicted and Ward Rockwell was acquitted of passing counterfeit money in Waverly. Gardner was sentenced to the Erie penitentiary for eighteen months with a fine of $25.

Bermuda Sails for Halifax.

New York, Nov. 21.—The steamship Bermuda sailed for Halifax yesterday afternoon. She evidently had no cargo as her load line was high above the water.

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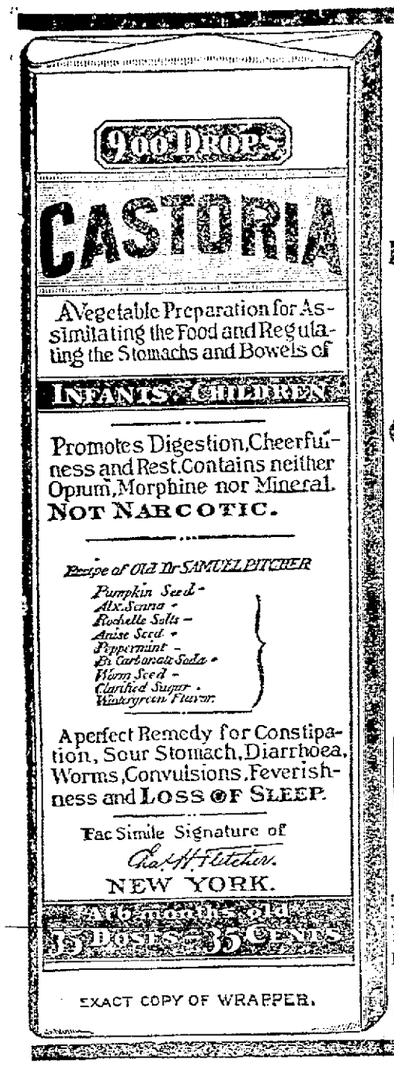
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PREMONITIONS.

The fields are growing brown and sear
Beneath the pale October sky;
Well-night the fruitful, lavish year
The summer of the heart has run.
The dreamy air is full of hints
Of stormy days and swift decay,
When autumn's rare and warm tints,
Deplored of all, shall pass away.

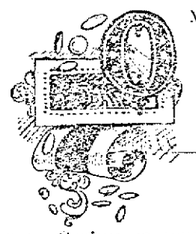
A calm, like that where saints expire,
Broods o'er the hills the sun has kissed.
The forests glow with late-lit fire
Along the hills of amethyst.
The birds, too moody now to sing,
Glide in and out among the trees,
Whose neighbors, with a scent in wing,
Prepare for flight toward warmer seas.

The partridge, in his hidden nook,
Now whistles in a fewer key,
And slower moves the tardy brook
Where once it danced in merry glee.
The hedges, now so brown and bare,
Their dry, deserted nests reveal,
Where many a happy bridal pair
Made known what they would fain conceal.

A chill is on the withered grass,
O'erspread with many a spider's loom,
Where to and fro the crickets pass,
Half conscious of impending doom.
When fierce Boreas, sterner grown,
Drops down his coverlets of snow,
Which, from the gusty heights, are strown
O'er all the shrinking earth below.

Though hope may seem to taste of death
That shrouds all nature with its gloom,
Blow once again, Hesperian breath,
And wake the earth to bud and bloom!
Thus taught, we see how sweet a thing
It is to die and end the strife—
To slip our mortal covering
And languish into nobler life.
—J. J. Maxfield, in Midland Monthly.

THE MAGIC COIN.



OMITTING the quaint dialect of the old landlord up in the mountains of Virginia, this is the story he told me:

"I was born and brought up in this tavern, for my father kept it before me. Seeing so many people from all parts of the world, for this has always been a favorite spot with everyone that found it out, I learned early how to judge a man by his face and his actions. That is, I thought I did, and I have enough conceit left yet to think my opinion will be right nine times out of ten.

"Three years ago a young fellow came here and he was as handsome a chap as you'd see in a trip 'round the world. Everything in sight was dark except his teeth, and they looked all the whiter because of his glossy black mustache. If there was anything he didn't know it was never discovered while he was here. It didn't make any difference whether visitors talked French, Spanish, Italian or German, he was right at home and every one of them would tell me how he spoke the tongue like a native. If they discussed politics, religion, science or art, he gave them all some new facts or ideas. I remember a French officer telling about some of his experiences in Algiers where he helped put down a Jehad or holy war started by the Kabyles. Why that young man just started in and pictured every scene in the hottest battle of that campaign. He had helped defend a French fort in some valley he named, and the officer paid—I to the truth of the exciting story as it was told. They were great friends after that, and the Frenchman afterward told me that the bravery of the young artist, for he was only up in that wild region to paint scenery and the pretty Kabyle maidens, had saved the garrison and turned the tide against the fanatics.

"I spoke of a practical and cold-blooded race, but I found myself associating the artist with some power that was not human. He registered as Hassein Marchant, and to me there was an unpleasant suggestion in the name. He was not more than 30, but he talked in a circumstantial way of experience in the far east that it did not seem to me could be compressed into the years of his active life. He told of intriguing with the Armenians against the Turks,

MARCHANT SOON HAD THE FELLOW DANCING.

of his flight from Russia when suspected as a nihilist, and of his plots with the royalists in France. I noticed, too, when they talked of anarchists, in what ever part of the world, Marchant knew more than any honest man would care to conceal from the authorities.

"But what was mysterious about the man appeared to add to the attraction he had for all comers. He performed every kind of sleight-of-hand tricks, told fortunes, interpreted dreams, said that he was a mesmerist and had an uncomfortable way of telling this person or that what he was thinking about. There was a seedy but gentlemanly-appearing man that came in one evening with a knapsack on his back, informing me that he would stay until after breakfast the next morning. He got into the conversation later and sneered at the idea of Marchant mesmerizing anyone who had any mind of his own. The artist took this as a challenge and offered to test his powers on the skeptic. The two stood on the porch, the Frenchman was in the doorway behind them and the rest of us in the yard.

"Marchant soon had the fellow dancing, singing, making speeches and doing whatever else he was told to do. Then the artist had us all laughing, when he proposed a supreme test. It was evident from the stranger's appearance that he needed money, but he was so completely under Marchant's control that they might heap wealth at the fellow's feet and he would scorn it. Entering into the spirit of the thing, we tossed bills and coins on the porch, not stopping to see how big they were. Some even threw their pocketbooks into the pile. 'You don't want the stuff,' said Marchant, and the mesmerized man never looked at it. Just here the Frenchman fell backward in a faint. Marchant rushed past him for water. All was confusion till we got the stricken man to bed, and then it was noticed that both the stranger and the money were gone. We never saw either after that, and the haul he made run well into the hundreds. The Frenchman wanted to refund all that was lost, but of course no one would hear to that.

"When seriously approached on the subject of occult and supernatural, Marchant again surprised us all. He ridiculed the clairvoyants, astrologers, fortune tellers, palm readers and all persons of kindred calling as mountebanks and charlatans who were shrewd enough judges of human nature to make it a dupe. Every man knew more about his past than anyone could tell him, and could make a better guess at his future; 'but we all have a touch of superstition in our make-up. There's the evidence of mine,' and he held up a coin the size of a silver dollar. He called it his patron goddess, the arbiter of his destiny and his good angel.

"'It has never failed me,' declared Marchant. 'Once in Africa when we were going through a dangerous country, a friend and I came to a point where our path divided. 'Heads, to the right,' I said; 'tails, to the left.' I went to the right as the coin so decided, but he stubbornly persisted in taking the other path. He never reached civilization. I not only got through safely, but made a rich sum by helping a wealthy native out of trouble. It has never failed me in an emergency. You may call it chance or what you will, but I wouldn't part

"THERE'S MY EVIDENCE."

with that piece of money for all the gold you could pile into this room.'

He related a dozen instances in which this talisman had served him, and his stories were not only so plausible but so charmingly told that there was no thought of questioning their truthfulness.

"Marchant played cards like the rest of the gentlemen, but it was the Frenchman who got most of the money lost in this way. With the ladies the artist was a prime favorite, and rivalry in the securing of his attentions was marked. We had a big ball after he had been here about a month. In fact, he was a chief promoter of the party, and created the general desire to have it a swell affair. Guests sent home for their jewelry, and there was a fortune in diamonds sparkling that night. Next morning every person who had anything of special value discovered that it had been stolen. The thieves made a clean sweep. Marchant was among the first to take a horse and join in a search through the mountains for the robbers. Before going he tossed up that coin to determine the direction he would take, and then wrapping it up carefully left it with me for fear it might be taken from him should he encounter the thieves.

"That's all I know about him. He and the Frenchman never returned from the hunt. I was out their bills, a fine horse and a good deal more. The guests were out thousands of dollars, and the name of the place was injured."

"What of the coin?"

"There it is, an old Spanish dollar. See how this side is filled with lead. You might toss it till it was worn out, and it would be bound to come heads every time." Detroit Free Press.

A Criterion of Age.

Birmingham—Your daughter is to marry a young man named Hill, I believe?

Manchester—Yes, he belongs to one of the very oldest families in the country.

"I didn't know that he came from a particularly old family."

"Oh, yes; you often hear people use the expression: 'As old as the Hills.'" —Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Positive Proof.

Wallace—I used to believe that hypnotism was a rank fraud; but I am a convert now.

Ferry—Been put under the influence yourself?

"No. But a professor got Wheeler on the stage, and it was not five minutes before Wheeler was standing up before the crowd asserting that there were lots of better bicycles than his."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Only Gleam of Charity.

"How did the critics treat Jingoff's music?"

"I'm; well, the kindest thing they said about it was that it was not original." —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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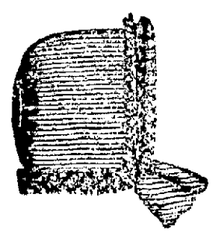

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

—Old School Baptist Church—Elder Benton Jenkins, pastor. Preaching at 3 p. m. Seats free.

—Bethel A. M. E. Church, Rev. J. H. Nichols, pastor—Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 3 p. m.; Bible reading, 6:15 p. m.

—A. M. E. Zion Church, East avenue, Rev. G. M. Pilgrim, pastor—Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School 3 p. m.; C. E. 7 p. m. Subject:—"Gideon's Battle."

—Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Beattie, D. D., pastor—Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Junior Endeavor, 3 p. m.; young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m.

—First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Thomas Gordon, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; young people's service 6:30 p. m.

Mission school Land—Services corner East Main street and Prospect avenue, at 3 p. m. Strangers cordially invited.

—The First Universalist Church, Assembly Rooms, 41 North street, Rev. J. Newton Emery, pastor—Sunday School and pastor's Bible class, 10 a. m.; public worship, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject of morning sermon: "The Tabernacle a Humanity." Evening subject: "Sleep and Waking, Death and Resurrection." All invited.

—St. Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. Frank L. Wilson, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; class meeting, 9:15 a. m.; Junior Epworth League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m. Seats free and strangers cordially invited. Preaching morning and evening by Rev. J. M. Bentley, the several pastors each evening.

A praise and prayer service, conducted by Rev. Dr. Wilson, in Nicholson Hall, North End, at 3:30 p. m.

—Faith Mission, 31 Mill street, Elder D. L. Cushing, pastor. You will be made welcome to any or all of the services at the Mission. Sunday School, 2 p. m.; prayer meeting 6:30 to 7:30 p. m.

—First Christian Church—Sunday School, 11 a. m. Preaching in the new church by the pastor. Subject:—"Christ, the Lord, Master and Savior of All Who Truly Follow Him." Gospel Temperance Union this evening.

—W. C. T. U., 131 North street—Services at 3 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

—Y. M. C. A., North street—Meeting for men at 3 p. m. All men welcome. Good orchestra in attendance.

—First Congregational Church, Rev. W. A. Robertson, D. D., pastor—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; young people's service 6:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all. Morning subject:—"God's Son Making Us Sons of God." Evening subject:—"Fleeing God."

—North Street Congregational Church, Rev. J. W. Norris, pastor—Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m. Seats free; strangers welcome. Morning subject:—"Now." Evening subject:—"I Shall Be Satisfied."

—First Baptist Church, Rev. W. A. Heath, pastor—Bible School, 9:30 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Junior B. Y. P. U., 3 p. m.; Senior B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m. The seats are all free. Evangelistic services conducted by Rev. C. Morris Jones, a Welsh preacher. Morning subject:—"The Power of Personal Service." Evening subject:—"The Proud Man Brought to Terms." Meetings every evening.

—Grace Episcopal Church, Rev. D. J. Evans, B. A., pastor—Sunday next before Advent. Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

BLOOMINGBURGH.

Rev. Mr. Kerr's Donation—C. E. Topic—Home Again.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

—The friends of the Rev. G. E. Kerr will hold their annual donation visit at the parsonage, Tuesday evening, Nov. 24. Every body is invited to spend a pleasant evening with the dominie and his family.

—The C. E. topic for Sunday evening, Nov. 22, is: "Some blessings often forgotten." Leader, Mrs. Irwin Baker.

—George Tilford and wife have returned from Newburgh where they have been visiting for a few days.

—D. A. Vanhaweger and wife, who have been making a trip through Sullivan county, returned, Thursday evening.

Holiday Time Table—Thanksgiving Day on the Erie.

The Erie runs its trains Thursday, Nov. 26th, on holiday schedule, as follows: Orange County (Nos. 15 and 16) will run as usual; No. 38, east, at 10:18 a. m. will run as usual; No. 1, west, will run on schedule and make the stops on this division of No. 9, leaving here at 11:25 a. m. All other trains on this division run on Sunday time table, except No. 38 will connect for Newburgh and the Piermont, Montgomery, Pine Island and M. and C. branches run on week day table. 95:6t

$2,500 Verdict Against Poughkeepsie

Mary J. Stone was given, Wednesday, a verdict for $2,500 against the city of Poughkeepsie for injuries sustained by slipping on an icy sidewalk. She was so helpless that she had to be carried into the court room.

Friends at the Front.

Anne J. Slingerland, druggist, of Schenectady, Schenectady, N. Y., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery sells more than all other cough remedies put together. It is the best. When I speak a good word for Dr. King's New Discovery, customers call for it. It never disappoints, and as a shoe-saver for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, I cannot say enough of its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and to-day stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at McMonigle & Rogers' drug store.

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OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from Our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide Awake Correspondents.

—The official canvass of the county gives McKinley 4,585; Bryan 3,040; Palmer 89; Prohibition 106; Socialist Labor 10; Populists 33; McKinley's plurality 1,559. Other pluralities are: Black 1,440; Odell 1,487; Grant (State Senator) 1,565; McLaughlin (Assembly) 637; Fraser (County Clerk) 1,175; Twitchell (School Commissioner, first district) 606; Wright (School Commissioner, second district) 500; against constitutional amendment 2,350.

—This county's share of the State tax is $14,151 94.

—At the request of Superintendent of the Poor Calkins, the Supervisors have appointed a committee to make needed repairs to the county house. The State Charities Aid Association advises the moving of the insane asylum near to the poor house buildings and its use instead of the older buildings.

—At the auction sale of Horace Johnson, near Monticello, Thursday, cows sold at from $16.50 to $26.50.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Avery, of Fallsburgh announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Edith Avery, to Benj. T. Stratton, of the same place. The marriage will take place about the middle of December. Mr. Stratton is a brother of Wm. D. Stratton, of Middletown.

—Frank N. Allen upset his threshing machine in Monticello, Tuesday, and it was so badly broken that it cannot be repaired.

—The young men of Monticello have organized a debating club with the following officers: President, J. D. Lyons; Vice President, Geo. E. Waller; Secretary, H. J. Atwell; Treasurer, A. McCullough, Jr.

—John Evans, the Eureka farmer, who lost home very suddenly on the night of Nov. 5th, returned early this week as crazy as a loon. His is so violent that it was necessary to place him in the county jail until arrangements could be made to commit him to an asylum.

—Hon. W. L. Thorton has been appointed District Great Sachem of the Improved Order of Red Men from the First District of Sullivan county.

—George O. Fraser, Republican candidate for County Clerk, certifies to the expenditure of $652.20 during the campaign and George McLaughlin, for Member of Assembly, spent $598.92 of the $1,500 salary that he will receive.

—Rabbits retail in Liberty for thirty cents a pair.

—Rev. Alex. Pelonbet, formerly pastor of the Baptist Church, in Liberty, died at Chatham, N. Y., last week.

—B. T. Green has rented the C. L. Beaumont residence in Liberty, which he recently purchased. Sweetzer, of New York, for $650 a year.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whittaker, of Liberty, celebrated their golden wedding Nov. 11th.

—The *Register* says that fourteen new dwellings are in process of erection in Liberty and plans are being made for others. Several buildings are also going up just outside the village and these, the new depot and the work at the Sanitarium will keep carpenters busy during the winter.

—Over $6,000 has been subscribed for the electric railroad which it is proposed to build from Jeffersonville to the Erie or O. and W.

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AN UNUSUAL EVENT.

The Setting Apart of a Young Lady as a Deaconess at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Nov. 21.—The setting apart of Miss Ruth Byllesby as a deaconess of the Protestant Episcopal church, in Trinity church yesterday, was an unusual and interesting event. The solemn services were conducted by Bishop Whitehead, assisted by Bishop Vincent of Cincinnati. At the conclusion of the services Miss Sanford, house mother of the Philadelphia training school, from which Miss Byllesby graduated one month ago, delivered an address on deaconess work. Miss Byllesby is the eldest daughter of the late Rev. Marison Byllesby, for twenty years rector of Emanuel church, Allegheny. Her work will be in St. Paul's parish. She is the first deaconess set apart in the diocese of Pittsburg.

Yale Civil Service Club.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 21.—The members of the Yale Civil Service club have arranged for two notable addresses the coming winter. The first will be by Theodore Roosevelt of New York. It will be given on December 2. The second will be by Charles Jerome Bonaparte of Baltimore, a relative of the emperor Napoleon Bonaparte. This will be given some time in January. The special themes of the addresses are not decided on.

To Start Up on Full Time.

Providence, Nov. 21.—The Nicholson File company's Central Falls shops, which have been running on short time, will start up in full on Monday. The Warren Foundry & Machine company's works will also start on full time in a few days.

A QUESTION OF OWNERSHIP.

Its Cultivation Is a Great Industry in Mexico.

At high noon, as I rode across the wide-spreading prairie, I halted at a squatter's cabin and inquired of a man sitting on the doorstep if I could get a bite to eat.

"I don't skassly think you kin," he replied as he looked me over.

"I'll pay you for it."

"Yes, I know, but that ain't the question. Fustly, the ole woman ain't yere to cook nothin', and, secondly, nobody knows jest who owns this claim."

"Isn't it yours?" I asked.

"Well, I sorter reckon to consider it was, but yisterday a feller cums along to jump me. He reckons to consider that he's got the best rights."

"Then it's a case of law?"

"Oh, no. Thar' won't be no goin' to law about it. No; neither one of us want to go to law."

"How will it be decided?"

"Well, he was in a hurry yisterday and didn't hev no gun along, but he's comin' back to-day to hev it out with me. That's why the ole woman has gone away. If he kin shoot me outer the shanty his claim is good; if he can't then I'm goin' to bury him whar' he fell!"

"And you expect him to-day?"

"This arternoon, sah. I guess that's him down thar by the grove. If you want to git into that hole out thar and watch the sermanuze neither one of us will object, but you'd better keep yer head down."

I thanked him kindly and rode on, as he was getting out his rifle and cartridges. Three days later I returned that way, and as I rode up he greeted me with:

"Wall, stranger, you kin hev a bite to eat to-day."

"Is your wife at home?"

"Right to home, sah."

"And how about the claim?"

"I own her."

"Then the man—"

"Yes, he cum, but he was a poor shot. That's whar I planted him; up thar on the hill. Git down, stranger, git down and hev a snack with us and feel yourself at home!"—Detroit Free Press.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot easier; market quiet. Dec., 84⅝c.; May, 84⅝c.

Corn—Spot trade weaker and quiet. Dec., 28⅞c.; May, 32⅝c.

Oats—Trade quiet and prices easy. Dec., 22⅞c.; May, 25⅝c.

Pork—Spot weak and irregular. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $9.00@10.50; mess, $8.25@8.75; family, $9.75@10.50.

Lard—Market quiet and inactive. Steam rendered, $4.05.

Eggs—Steady and good demand. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 22@24c.; ice house, 16½@18c.; western, fresh, 21@23c.; fined, 15½@16; southern, 21@22.

Butter—Light receipts; good demand. Creamery western extras, 22c.; state and Pennsylvania, extra, 21½c.; creamery, western seconds, 16c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 13c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, full made extras, 17@18c.; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10½@14c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 11@12½c.

Cheese—Moderate demand. State, full cream, large size, full made, colored, 10¼c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 3½@6¾c.

Potatoes—Demand is still slow. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.25@1.37; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel $1.00@1.12.

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GOING EAST.

Nos		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 12	Chicago Ex. T	5:30 a.m.	
* 10	New York Special	6:07 "	
26	Middletown Way	6:20 "	....6:32 a.m.
16	Orange Co. Ex. (S. M.	7:10 "	....7:12 "
28	Mountain Ex., T	8:22 "	....8:25 "
38	Del. Val. Ex. (M. P. G.)	10:48 "	
* 6	W. Mail (G. except S'n)	12:08 p.m.	....1:00 p.m.
20	Way, T. M. P. G	4:11 "	....4:13 "
* 2	C. & G. T. Ex	5:07 "	
* 8	C. & St. L. Limited	6:2 "	
22	P. J. Local T	7:27 "	
* 12	Wells Fargo Express	10:40 "	
*695	P. J. Local (Sun only)		
	M. P. and G. T	8:23 a.m.	
699	P. J. Local (Su only)	5:19 p.m.	
18	Milk (Sunday only)	7:0 p.m.	

GOING WEST

Nos.		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
17	Milk	7:00 a.m.	
* 21	Port Jervis Way	10:30 "	....10:32 a.m.
	1 Day Express	10:50 "	
	9 Del. Val. Express	11:25 "	
11	Port Jervis Local	1:04 p.m.	.... 1:01 p.m.
23	Port Jervis Exp	3:40 "	.... 3:37 "
†* 7	N. & S. St. Exp	4:07 "	
25	Monticello Exp	5:42 "	.... 5:38 "
	15 Orange Co. Exp	6:50 "	.... 6:45 "
27	Middletown Way &	8:05 "	.... 8:03 "
* 1	C. & G. T. Exp	9:14 "	
29	Way	9:13 "	
* 5	Chicago Exp	11:12 "	
693	Sunday Local	10:08 a.m.	
629	P. J. Way (Sun only)	3:08 p.m.	
617	" "	10:20 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chestnut street, New York, at 34th, 7:30, 9:15, 10:30 a. m.; 1:00, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:45, *8:45 p. m. Also additional Sunday trains at 2:45, 9 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
*101	Pine Bush Mail	11:50 a.m.	11:58 a.m.
*115	"		6:53 p.m.
	Saturdays only	11:05 a.m.	11:10 a.m.

COMING SOUTH

*128	Arrive from Pine Bush		8:16 a.m.
*130	" " "		5:50 p.m.

N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

In effect Sept. 21, 1896.

P M	P.M.	P M	STATIONS.	A M.	A.M.	P.M
1:02	5:0	[illegible]	[illegible]	6:30	7:02	6:00
12:00	4:57	7:51	Slate Hill	6:42	7:25	4:57
11:55	4:55	7:49	Johnsons	6:48	7:35	5:03
11:49	4:48	7:44	Westtown	6:3	7:43	5:09
11:44	4:45	7:18	Monroe	6:59	7:55	5:16
11:38	4:32	7:03	Beekmanville	7:4	8:0	5:22
11:30	4:26	6:55	Unionville	7:12	8:16	5:31
11:22	4:16	6:47	Franklin	7:20	8:26	5:43
11:07	4:15	6:42	Greenwood Lake	7:24	8:30	5:5
9:20		5:01	Ridgeberry	9:05	10:35	7:40
A M		P M	New York	A M	P M	P M

N. Y., O. & W. R. R.

NORTH.

Trains leave Wickham avenue depot, Middletown as follows:

Milk for Newburgh	7:45 a.m.
Second Milk to Walden	8:35 a.m.
One Day Express and Mail	10:5 a.m.
New York Ex. Express	6: p.m.
Pacific Express	6:5 p.m.
Local Freight and Passenger	11:00 a.m.

SOUTH.

Trains leave Wickham avenue depot for New York as follows, Main street two minutes later:

Milk	5:15 a.m.
Local Freight and Passenger	2:20 p.m.
New York Day Express	4:30 p.m.
Milk	6:45 p.m.
Second Milk	7:40 p.m.
Atlantic Express	8:10 p.m.

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SATURDAY, NOV. 21, 1896.

In the face of direct and practically uncontradicted evidence the jury in the Laurada filibustering case refused to convict the defendants. Sympathy with Cuba is so active and so real that the courts cannot enforce the neutrality laws

Very interesting reading was a McKinley organ of the date of Oct 24 which we happened on this morning, and which demonstrated to its own satisfaction at least that Texas was certain to be carried by McKinley The official figures, announced a day or two ago, gave Bryan the State by over 150,000.

Lou Payn, lobbyist and professional politician, is said to be slated for appointment as Superintendent of Insurance. If Black makes the appointment it will be because Platt demands it. With Payn at the head of the Insurance Department a good many Republicans will believe that there are worse things in politics than free silver coinage, criticism of the Supreme Court and Democratic anarchy.

The *Watchman* declares that the result of the recent election makes County Clerk George O Fraser, the biggest boss of all the bosses who aspire to control Republican politics in Sullivan county It says

It was George O Fraser who controlled the primaries that gave him and his associates their nominations, which it is safe to say they could n't possibly have got without his assistance. It was this same George O Fraser that conducted the recent campaign that gave the Republicans Sullivan county by the largest majority in the history of that party. He assumed control of the campaign, sweeping aside the powers of the bosses and carrying the county for himself and associates. The other bosses must of necessity give way to the new boss, he is the greatest toad in the puddle, by all odds.

Each day makes it more and more certain that there is a wide difference of opinion among Republican Senators and Representatives as to the course that their party should take in regard to tariff legislation Undoubtedly a large majority of the Republicans in Congress favor a complete revision of the tariff on the lines of extreme protection and do so because they cherish the hope that if such a revision is made they may secure something in the way of legislative favors for interests in their districts Senator Sherman has spoken for those who oppose any tariff legislation except such as is absolutely necessary to provide more revenue Some favor a special session to be devoted to tariff tinkering Others want a make-shift measure,—the Dingley bill or something akin to it, put through at the coming session that the business of the country may have rest from agitation and be given a chance to recuperate The Republicans seem to be in a worse plight than were the Democrats in 1892 for they were agreed as to the general policy of tariff reduction but differed only as to details

ALASKA ONLY HALF MADE.

Country Where Mountains Smoke and Coal is as Soft as Soap.

Prof. I. C. Dyche, of the University of Kansas, returned to Valdez, Alaska, to settle on the Copper river, and left by way of California for his home. Prof. Dyche went "to Alaska" to let especially in search of nature's history specimens. He ascended to the source of the Kuskuk river with a prospecting expedition that was successful although the obstacles to be overcome were appalling. The native boatmen struck mutiny, and with ropes pulled the boat up the turbulent river. Prof. Dyche got specimens of all known mountain sheep, 12 moose across the Alps, caribou, sea otter, bids and many small animals. July 4 Prof. Dyche saw eight inches of snow fall, and August 15 saw no frost fall. He saw three smoking mountains, and experienced an earthquake of such strength that a man could not remain standing during the quake. He found large coal beds, but the coal was so soft that it could be whittled with a knife. Prof. Dyche says that the country is only half made, and adds

"It will be a good country some day, when it is finished. The glaciers are slowly doing their work, the mountains are smoking and the rivers are vomiting out quantities of quicksand. Let it alone, and some day it will be a good country."

Prof. Dyche met Princess Tom, a famous Yakutat princess, wealthy beyond all other Alaska Indians She has $15,000 in gold twenties on her right arm. She wears five bracelets, each hammered out of a gold 20, and on her left arm she wears ten bracelets, each made of a ten-dollar gold piece. She has hundreds of blankets, sea-otter skins, etc., and she owns a schooner and two sloops. She is 65 years old, and has just bought her fifth husband, a young man, 20 years old, for whom she paid 560 blankets.

The Thinklet women manage the household and hold the purse. The relationships are traced back through the mother's side. It is in fact almost a savage realization of Lester's "Coming Race" Portland Oregonian.

KILGOUR VS. PORT JERVIS NATIONAL BANK.

The "Blue Stone King's" Suit Growing Out of the Seizure of His Property by the Bank—His Allegations of Fraud—An Expert Bookkeeper's Testimony.

John F Kilgour, once known as the "Blue Stone King," has brought suit against the Port Jervis National Bank and William E. Scott, its cashier, jointly, demanding an accounting for his business during the time that he alleges it was illegally in the bank's possession

In 1891, Kilgour suddenly disappeared from home. He went to Montreal and from there to a small Canadian village, where he remained some time He then went to Halifax and sailed for Liverpool, from which city he returned to New York. He asserts that he was not responsible for his actions, that the pain of neuralgia, from which he was a terrible sufferer, and the drugs taken for its relief, had made him temporarily insane.

Soon after Kilgour left Port Jervis the Port Jervis National Bank alleging that he was insolvent and a fugitive, attached his property, over 10,000 acres of blue stone land in Pennsylvania, including Parker's Glen and Shohola Glen.

Later the property was sold under the hammer, and former Congressman Chas. St. John, since dead, but then President of the bank, bought it, taking the Shohola Glen property, which has been valued at from $10,000 to $60,000 for $6 000, subject to $16,000 of liens, and the Parker's Glen property for $1,500, subject to $30,000 of liens. It is said the cutting and other machinery at the quarries alone cost $80,000 The business was put into the hands of Cashier Scott.

After Mr. Kilgour returned to Port Jervis an arrangement was made with the bank in December, 1894 for the surrender of the property to him, on condition that he paid $12,000 within sixty days and the balance of the bank's claim in installments. Mr Kilgour got possession of his property, but not of his account books, the only book surrendered being his day book He claims that while his business was in the hands of the bank it made large profits and it is for these alleged profits that he is suing

Testimony has been taken in the case before Commissioner Shields in the U S Circuit Court during the past few weeks.

The evidence taken indicates that while the Shohola Glen property was valued at $60,000, the bank people gave Mr. Kilgour credit for only $28,000 The bank held possession of the business until 1895 during which time over $500 000 of business was transacted

Richard N Hutchinson of the firm of Yedden, Walker & Co., who made an examination, testified that Cashier Scott kept no proper system of books that moneys were drawn from the proceeds of Mr. Kilgour's business by Cashier Scott, that no pass book was kept, no stub checks can be found, and that practically no vouchers were kept The big debit of $61,000, which the bank claimed to hold against Mr. Kilgour, it was said, was made up by an overdraft on the business books against Mr Kilgour struck by including items which did not belong to the period when the balance was drawn This balance was struck in December 1892, and the testimony shows that two items were included in the debit against Mr. Kilgour which were not paid until six months later. The books kept by Mr Scott are presumed to balance with the bank's books

Another point brought out by the testimony is that the bank's directors by resolution gave Cashier Scott permission to overdraw his account to the extent of $20,000 at any time and that overdrafts were charged to Mr Kilgour with interest He claims that he was defrauded out of $65,000 by the cashier and former President

The bank and Cashier Scott in the general denial and claim their action was justifiable, and that the accounts were properly kept and recorded

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"Does your teacher say you are improving?"

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She Was Deep.

"You should not believe all that a young man says to you"

"I do not I only pretend to"—Brooklyn Life

At the Theater.

Behind a bunch of plumes she sat,
They could not smother
A hat as surely one big hat
Deserves another
—Washington Star

Social Nuisances.

Brownson—Pleasant time at the party last night?

Smithson—No; inexpressibly dreary. There was a young man there who tried to be funny.—N. Y. Weekly.

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A Damp, Cold and Disagreeable Day, But Yale is Satisfied.

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NEW YORK, Nov 21.—It is damp and cold and the drizzling rain and southwest wind are causing much discomfort to players and spectators of the Yale-Princeton football match on Manhattan Field. Yale, however, is satisfied, believing that the weather conditions are rather in its favor.

The attendance is nothing like as large as it would have been had the weather been more favorable.

The teams lined up as published in today's papers, except that Murray and Chadwick, of the Yale team, changed places, Murray playing right guard and Chadwick left guard, and Sanford and Kelly, of the Princeton team, were respectively right half back and left half back.

The handling of the game was entrusted to two Lehigh men, McClung and Dashiel, who acted as referee and umpire respectively.

The crowd is estimated at fifteen thousand. Yale appeared first and the Tigers came three minutes later amid applause. Pale won the toss and chose the east goal. Baird kicked off at 2:02 but the ball went out bounds and was brought back He kicked off again at 2:14.

Hine kicked a goal: score, Yale 6, Princeton 0. Murphy of Yale, was hurt, but quickly recovered Princeton made touchdown. Baird kicked goal. Score, Yale 6, Princeton 6.

Bannard and Church were hurt, but quickly recovered. Murphy, of Yale hurt went off field protesting and crying. Abert took his place.

Hine, of Yale, was hurt and Mills took his place. Kelly, of Princeton, was hurt but continued playing.

The Princetons scored a touchdown and Baird kicked the goal. Score Princeton 12, Yale 6, at the end of first hab.

THE LAURADA FILIBUSTERS.

The Jury Could Not Agree and Was Discharged.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Nov 21.—The jury in the case of Emilio Nunez and Captain Dieckman, tried for alleged connection with a Cuban filibustering expedition by steamer Laurada disagreed and was discharged

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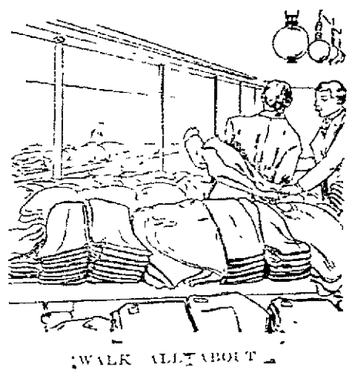

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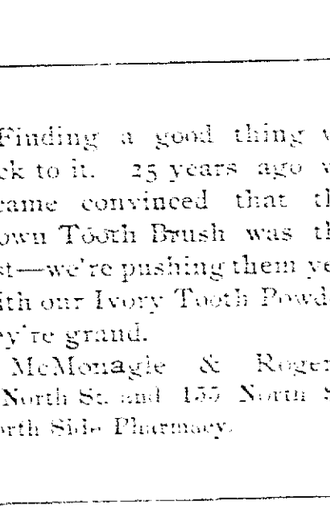

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SATURDAY, NOV. 21, 1896.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Rain to-night and Sunday; warmer to-night; easterly winds, becoming southwesterly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day: 7 a. m., 30°; 12 m., 31°; 3 p. m., 33°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Nov. 16-21—Ellie Akerstrom and company, at Casino.

—Nov. 25—Masquerade Ball, B. of L. F., at Assembly Rooms.

—Nov. 26—"The Midnight Special" at Casino.

—Dec. 8-12—Fair by employes of O. and W. shops at Assembly Rooms.

—Dec. 10—Exhibition of the Animotiscope, at First Congregational Church.

—Dec. 11—Concert at First Presbyterian Church.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Calendars and diaries for '97 at Hanford & Horton's.

—Men's felt boots $1.75 at The Hub.

—Reliable man wanted.

—Best patent flour $4.85 at J. W. Sloat's.

—See adv. of Henry Clews & Co., bankers.

—Imperial tea 25 cents at Samuel Liptzin's.

—Ladies' $10 jackets for $4.98 at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s.

—Barn for rent by W. C. Doyle.

—Window shades cheap at Matthews & Co.'s.

—Bargain in bicycles and sundries at C. L. Swezey's.

—Everything in the rubber line at C. D. Hanford's.

—"The Midnight Special," at Casino, Nov. 26th.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Ellie Akerstrom, to-night.

—Ellie Akerstrom closes her engagement this evening.

—"The Midnight Special," a four-act melodrama, will be the attraction at the Casino, Thanksgiving night.

—Rev. J. Newton Emery, pastor of the Universalist Church, assisted by the choir, will conduct services at the State Hospital, to-morrow afternoon.

—A. C. Sperling has begun the manufacture of grated horse radish on Henry street, near West Main. He finds a ready sale for the manufactured article.

—George DeKay has assumed control of the livery stables on Canal street, owned by him, but which have been conducted by Sayer Brothers during the past year.

PERSONAL.

—Harry Montrose, of Matteawan, is visiting friends in this city.

—Mrs. James H. Conkling and daughter, Addie, have gone to Philadelphia for two weeks.

—A Walton restaurant keeper pulled a snake eighteen inches long out of one of his water faucets a few days ago.

—Miss Lillian Wagner, of Middletown, is on a two weeks' visit with her grandmother, Mrs. G. W. Nicholson.—*Ellenville Journal.*

—The Standard Oil Co.'s reason for building a tank in Walton is said to be to crush out the Tioga Company, which was gaining a foothold there and cutting into the Standard's trade.

—Mrs. William Watson, of Paterson, whose husband recently died in this city, will spend the winter at Mrs. Gillett's, on East Main street. She contemplates making her permanent home in this city.

MONEY FROM OVER THE SEA.

John G. Kurz Receives His Share of His Father's Estate.

John G. Kurz, of this city, was made happy, to-day, by receiving a snug little sum from an estate which laid dormant in the Fatherland since 1873. His share of the property was collected through his agent, B. V. Wolf, in about a month from the time the claim was presented in court.

Danger on Both Sides of the Fence.

Willis Otis French, of East Durham, Dutchess county, who is over eighty years old, was out on Monday in a field with his son-in-law, Charles Place, a bull charged at him and he clambered over a fence to escape it. Willis was looking at the bull as old bulls charged suddenly and struck the old man in the back, knocking him down and breaking one of his legs.

Reported Death of a Street Railway Magnate.

It was reported along the line of the Erie, to-day, that Hart Aronson, of Paterson, a millionaire street railway magnate, had committed suicide.

A later report was to the effect that he had been shot by a watcher. We have been unable to learn any particulars.

Attended a Trainmen's Ball in Paterson.

The N. Y., S. and W. run a special excursion to Paterson, last night, on account of a trainmen's ball. Although the excursion was not advertised in this city, Middletown turned out over 100 passengers. They made a night of it and returned home at noon to-day.

Inspection of F. M. Cummins Post.

The inspection of F. M. Cummins Post, 176, of Goshen, will take place, Monday evening, Nov. 23rd. A voluntary delegation to accompany the inspector will assemble at 40 West Main street, at 6:30 p. m.

A Very Even Temperature.

To-day ought to have suited those who want an even temperature. Thermometers have shown a range of only two degrees, 31 this morning and 33 this afternoon.

THE LOOMIS SANITARIUM.

Its Dedication, Yesterday—Bishop Potter's Brief, But Appropriate Address.

At the dedication of the Loomis Sanitarium at Liberty, yesterday, Bishop Potter conducted the exercises assisted by Rev. Dr. Badgman, of Holy Trinity Church, New York; Rev. Dr. Mallet, of the Church of Holy Communion, New York, and Rev. Dr. Thomas, Archdeacon of Orange. A choir composed of inmates of the sanitarium furnished the music.

Bishop Potter's address was brief. He reviewed the objects of the institution as designed by its founder and spoke of the large endowments, but did not mention the names of the donors. He said it was fortunate that the institution had as a Board of Managers such an accomplished company of ladies, and predicted for the sanitarium under their management unbounded success in the blessings it would bring suffering humanity.

The special train passed through this city on the return trip at 4:30 p. m.

Y. M. C. A. ENTERTAINMENT COURSE

Advance Sale of Tickets Satisfactory—Talent Engaged and Casino Leased.

The canvassers for an advance sale of season tickets for the Y. M. C. A. entertainment course have met with such a ready response, that the talent has been engaged and the Casino secured for the course. The following will furnish the entertainment.

The Arid-Grilley Concert Co., Dec. 14th.

Dr. James Hedley, Jan. 11th.

Roberts Harper, March 1st.

Temple Quartette Concert Co., of Boston, March 15th.

The expenses for the course will be $500, and the season tickets are sold for $1 each. Considering the high grade of talent secured, the price for the tickets is very low, and the course bids fair to be popular and the most satisfactory of any yet given by the association. Subscriptions for season tickets can be left at the drug store of J. E. Mills.

DIED ON AN ERIE TRAIN.

Death of an Aged Lady on Her Way Home from a New York Hospital.

Mrs. Sophia Asher, wife of Henry Asher, proprietor of the Lackawaxen House at Lackawaxen, Pa., died on Erie train 3, last night, between this city and Port Jervis.

She had been at a New York hospital receiving treatment, and was on her way home. Heart failure is given as the cause of death.

Mrs. Asher was sixty years old. She is survived by her husband and three children.

High School Foot Ball Players at Warwick.

Of course a little thing like to-day's vile weather would not keep the High School foot ball team from going to Warwick to play the match arranged for this afternoon with the Warwick Institute team. The players were accompanied by a number of admiring friends and enthusiastic rooters.

The game began at 3 o'clock on the driving park, some distance from the village and up to the hour of going to press no report had reached the village as to its progress.

Y. M. C. A. Educational Classes.

Educational classes, at the Y. M. C. A., will begin early next month. A class in Physiology will open his class in elocution and oratory on the evening of Dec. 7, and Arthur Parkins will start his class in instrumental music on Dec. 8th.

It is desired to find an instructor for a class in architectural drawing. Arrangements can be made with the secretary for joining these classes.

The Thanksgiving Night Leap Year Hop.

A meeting of the young ladies who will give the leap year hop, at the Assembly Rooms Thanksgiving night will be held at St. Joseph's rooms, Monday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, to complete arrangements. Ladies having invitations, who have not received their tickets, must call for them at this meeting, as it will be the last opportunity.

A Surprise Party.

A party of the friends of Miss Annie Kirschbaum gave her a pleasant surprise at her home, No. 97 Linden avenue, last evening. They traveled in carriages and the surprise was complete.

The evening was pleasantly spent in card playing, dancing and other social amusements.

Revival Services at St. Paul's, To-night.

The religious interest manifested, last evening, in the revival services in progress at St. Paul's suggested the holding of a meeting, this (Saturday) evening. The exercises will begin at 7:30 p. m. with a short sermon by Rev. J. M. Bennett's. All are welcome.

Real Estate Sales.

—Gardner & McWilliams, real estate and insurance agents, have sold for W. F. O'Neill, Esq., two building lots on Watkins avenue, near Sunset street, to E. Howard Johnson. Mr. Johnson will erect a residence for himself in the spring.

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SENTENCED TO THREE MONTHS IN ALBANY.

Joe Lemon's Punishment for Assaulting Mrs. and Miss Wilkison.

The hearing in the case of Joseph Lemon, charged with assaulting Mrs. H. S. Wilkison and her daughter, Sarah, at Circleville, as published in Thursday's ARGUS, took place before Justice George S. Green and the following jury, at 2 p. m. yesterday: William Bookstaver, Samuel J. Anderson, George Armstrong, William Weller, Theodore Clark, Thomas A. Anderson.

Ex-Judge John E. Duryea conducted the case for the prosecution. Mr. Lemon acted as his own counsel.

The only witnesses were Mrs. Wilkison and daughter. The case attracted much attention and the court room was crowded.

The jury came in at 5:30 p. m. with a verdict of guilty, and Judge Green at once pronounced sentence of three months at hard labor in Albany penitentiary.

Lemon took his sentence very coolly, and remarked that he would be out in time for the spring work.

Lemon is a first class blacksmith, and when sober is industrious. It is hoped his experience and an enforced abstinence from liquor will be a benefit to him.

COMPETITION IN THE MEAT TRADE

The Armour Company to Start a Branch in This City—A Lot Bought on Union Street and a Building to Be Erected at Once.

A representative of the Armour Beef Company, of Chicago, has been in this city, for several days past, for the purpose of purchasing a site upon which to erect suitable buildings for a branch house of the company.

Through the agency of E. E. Conkling, he has purchased from Hinchliffe Bros., of Paterson, the saloon property on Union street adjoining Lindsey & Co.'s factory.

The house and barn now located on the property have been sold to E. Flood who contracts to remove them within seven days when work upon the beef company's buildings will be commenced and pushed forward as rapidly as possible. The lot is thirty feet wide by 100 feet deep.

GOOD TEMPLARS MEET.

Quarterly Convention Held in Port Jervis Yesterday.

The quarterly convention of the Independent Order of Good Templars of Orange county was held in Port Jervis, yesterday. The convention was called to order at 11 a. m. by County Chief Templar T. W. Smith, of this city. The day session was purely a business one.

In the evening there was a public meeting, at which an address was made by Grand Chief Templar D. W. Hooker, of Syracuse, and a musical programme was rendered.

Middletown lodges were represented by the following delegates:

Excelsior Lodge—A. H. Still, Hattie Parsons, Violet Corwin, Susie DeGraff.

Orange Trust Lodge—Messrs. Brown, Carey and Romer.

Endeavor Temple Lodge—Mrs. C. A. Ellis.

Last Chance to See Ellie Akerstrom.

Tonight will be the last opportunity to see the winsome little actress, Ellie Akerstrom, who closes a week's engagement, this evening. The play presented will be "Nan, a Berger's Daughter." There was a good attendance at the matinee, this afternoon. The prices are only 10, 20 and 30 cents. The company goes from here to Worcester, Mass.

Indicted for Manslaughter.

Thomas Manchester, who shot a bull-fighting arm and the girl who was with him on a lonely road on the outskirts of Poughkeepsie, as told recently in the ARGUS, has been indicted for manslaughter in the first degree.

Funeral of Alexander Sutton.

The funeral of Alexander Sutton will be held at Grace Church, at 2:30 p. m., Monday. Friends may view the body at his late residence, between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock, Monday.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Meeting of the Reservoir Commission—Gramaphone Concert—The Good Templars' Entertainment—Gone to the Foot Ball Game—Prospect Lake Water to Be Analyzed—St. John's Church Fair—Building an Ice House—Dissolved Partnership.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The reservoir commission met in the Corporation Rooms, yesterday morning, to fix the value of the lands of Moses Hawkins. The witnesses testified that the tract of land, about sixteen acres in extent, was worth between $3,500 and $4,000. An adjournment was taken until Friday of next week, when the testimony of several other witnesses will be taken.

—The Town Board will meet, Tuesday, and finish the work of auditing the town bills.

—The gramophone concert, in aid of the Goshen High School's organ fund, will be given at Music Hall to-night. The programme is a new and interesting one. Be sure you take it in.

—The programme rendered at the I. O. G. T. entertainment, last night, consisting of music, readings, dialogues, recitations, singing and tableaux, was a clever one and thoroughly entertaining to the large number of persons who witnessed it.

—The early trains this morning carried out of Goshen a goodly number of foot ball enthusiasts, who will witness the Yale-Princeton game to-day.

—The Board of Water Commissioners, who are curious to know just what Prospect Lake water contains in the way of animal and vegetable matter, will send a sample to New York for analysis.

—St. John's Church Fair will be open this evening. There will be good music, refreshments and dancing.

—Charles A. Quick is erecting an ice house, 24x32 feet, on his premises near Johnson's Corner.

—Drs. Seward and McIntosh dissolved partnership, Oct. 1st. Each will continue to practice in Goshen.

A SWINDLER ARRESTED.

He Was Running a Lottery on the Streets of Port Jervis.

A man giving the name of Samuel Otis came to grief in Germantown, a suburb of Port Jervis, yesterday. He was running a little lottery of his own. He had a box of envelopes, some of which he said contained prizes while others were blanks, and it cost only ten cents a chance.

He had not operated long until a lady purchased an envelope and found enclosed a picture and a slip stating she was entitled to "two overcoats and a ring." The proprietor of the game required a deposit of $1.25 for packing and express charges from Montreal.

The woman saw through the swindle and caused the man's arrest under the lottery law, and he was held for the Grand Jury. He will probably get a two years' sentence.

The New Erie Depot.

Today's storm has put a stop to brick work on the Erie depot, but the carpenters continue to get in their work. The missing terra cotta has arrived at last and with two days of fair weather the walls will be completed. It is possible the building may be enclosed yet before very cold weather comes.

Football Enthusiasts in New York.

Middletown will be well represented at the football contest between the Yale-Princeton teams in New York, to-day. Of course only those who have the fever in the most aggravated form would think of standing out in to-day's storm to witness the Yale-Princeton football match.

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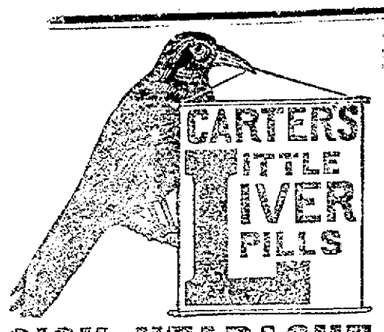

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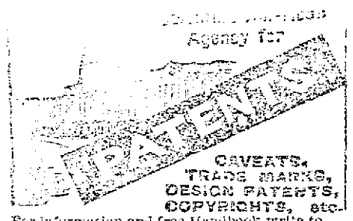

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An Expert Explains the Cutting Up of Roasts and Fowls.

Many ladies have to carve for large families without any or very little experience, and a little advice from an expert carver will not come amiss. It should be borne in mind, first of all, that carving is quite an art, if done in the right way. Many think if they cut a joint or bird up in pieces that it is all that is required, but to carve neatly, artistically and economically, and place invitingly on the platter or dish is quite another thing.

In the first place the carver should be seated high enough to carve comfortably and with celerity. The next thing, she should be sure to have her platter large enough to hold the entire joint or bird when it is carved, so that no portion of it falls on the table. No string or skewer should be left in the meat or bird when brought to the table, unless it is a silver skewer, which is permissible. Much depends upon the way in which the viand to be carved is placed on the platter.

Large birds, such as turkeys, geese, etc., should have their heads placed always to the left. Smaller birds, as partridges, grouse, etc., which are usually placed across the platter, should have their heads on the farther side. A saddle of mutton should be placed with the tail end to the left of the carver; a haunch of venison or mutton, with the loin or backbone nearest the carver; a leg of mutton or veal should be placed with the thickest part up; a rib roast or sirloin roast should have the backbone at the right of the platter; the flesh side should be up in a round of beef, and in a sirloin beefsteak the tenderloin should be next the carver. A fillet of beef should have the thick end at the right end of the platter, and a calf's head should be placed with the face to the right. A roast pig's head should be placed to the left, and the thickest side of a roast ham should be on the farthest side of the platter.

Now for the carving, and let the point be a leg of mutton or lamb. Put the fork in the top, turn it toward you, and slice through to the bone. A saddle of mutton is always carved with the grain of the meat in long, thin slices, from each side of the back. It must be turned over to reach the tenderloin and kidney fat. The leg and saddle of venison are carved in the same way. When the leg and loin are served together, the loin should be carved first. Cut off the flank first of all, and cut up in pieces; then separate the ribs; and last come the legs.

In carving a fowl it is always a good plan for the carver to first study the "uncooked" fowl very carefully, in order to get the hang of its limbs and points. When the carver finds a joint and cuts the gristle, the leg or wing is free. It is not so easy to find the side or collar bone, but that comes with practice.

To carve roast chickens the leg is first removed, then the wing, from one side and then the leg and wing from the other side, separating the joints. Then the breast is carved each side; next the wishbone comes off. Now separate the collar bone and shoulder blade, and the breast bone from the back, then the back from the body; then follow the side bones, and the bird is completely dissected.

The reader will bear in mind the foregoing applies correctly to all classes of fowls and birds found in the markets.—N. Y. Advertiser.

Not Letting Anything Get Away.

"As this appears to be your first offense," said the police magistrate, kindly, "I am disposed to be lenient and make the penalty in your case merely the payment of the costs—"

"Thank you, your honor," exclaimed the grateful citizen, producing a fat pocketbook and extracting a roll of bills. "How much are the costs? I never was drunk before in my life, and I never will be again. Your honor may be sure you will never see me a second time in this courtroom. I—"

"Prisoner," interposed his honor, severely, with his eye on the roll of bills, "I was about to say when you interrupted me that I am disposed to be lenient in your case and to release you from the payment of the costs, but I have a duty to perform to the public, and I feel that I am not at liberty to carry out my personal inclinations in the discharge of a public duty. I am compelled, therefore," he continued, with much sternness, "in view of all the circumstances in this case, to fine you $20 and costs. Officer, take charge of the prisoner until the fine and costs are paid."—Chicago Tribune.

Self-Respect.

Many people are more afraid of thinking too highly of themselves, but the fact is that the majority do not respect and reverence themselves enough. Even in the most secret place we should scorn to do anything that would make us less able to respect ourselves. We should be like Socrates, who used to say that there was one man of whom he was terribly afraid, and that was Socrates. Few men, and perhaps no woman, pass a glass or a mirror, or even a well polished door handle, without looking at themselves in it. This would not be a bad habit if they would reason in this way: "If I am handsome I must take care that my character corresponds; if not, let me be all glorious within, so that I may compensate for the failures of my features."—Detroit Free Press.

Creamed Oysters.

For one quart of oysters use one pint of cream. Put the cream over the fire in a double boiler, strain in a tablespoonful of flour with enough cream to make a thin paste, season with salt, cayenne and black pepper with a tablespoonful of onion or celery juice and a lump of butter. Let the oysters come to a boil in their own liquor; drain and turn into the cream. Have slices of buttered toast ready and pour the oysters on them.—N. Y. Sun.

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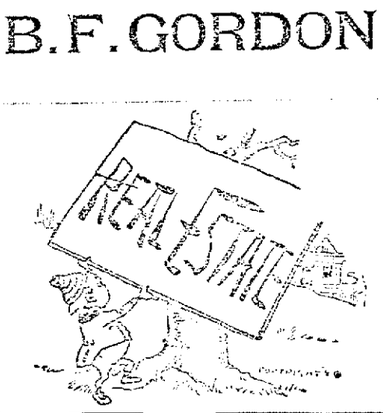

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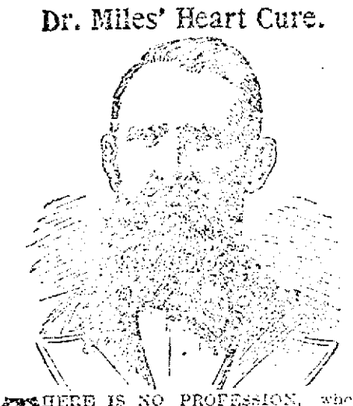

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The celery meadows are just outside of the town of Kalamazoo, north and south of the city, and surrounded by hills, divided crosswise by a high ridge, on which the houses are built. The meadows are about three miles long and a mile wide. These bottom lands are not common farming lands, but are composed of a peculiar form of black muck, the result of vegetable decomposition, and formerly they were so rich that no fertilizers were needed. Not more than a dozen years ago very little celery was raised on these meadows, and none for shipment to other markets. Joseph Bunkly, the florist, was one of the pioneers in the industry, recognizing the peculiar value of the muck soil for celery. He owned one of the earliest celery farms, and it is reported that he amassed a fortune from the business before it was injured by competition.

In recent years the output has been so enormous that prices have dropped from 20 to 30 cents per dozen, and many growers have been complaining. The seasons of 1892-93 were comparatively poor ones, and a number of the growers left their farms to engage in the same business in the suburbs of New York, but they soon returned to their home town. The growers are nearly all Hollanders, and they live in dwellings on their small holdings, which generally consist of from five to ten acres. They are a frugal, industrious race, and they adopt the most advanced system of intensive farming. Five acres here easily support an ordinary Holland family, and there is no doubt but the land of it saves money.

The city of Kalamazoo is one of the prettiest in the country, and it owes not a little of this to the industry of the celery growers. The amount of celery shipped from the city varies from year to year, but a conservative estimate places the average quantity at 60 tons per day from July 1 to January 1. This would mean about 2,000,000 dozen, and at ten cents per dozen, this would amount to $200,000. As this is a very low estimate, one is almost safe in saying that the industry nets the town at least $250,000 a year.

The bunches of celery are packed in wooden boxes and shipped to commission men. The boxes are made in the town, giving employment to a number of mechanics. They are about the size of a peach crate, 24 inches long, 16 inches wide, and 6 to 8 inches deep.

Fertilizers are now used freely upon the already rich bottom lands, and every time a grower takes a load of celery into the town he brings back a load of fertilizer. It is claimed that four crops of celery are raised in one season on the land, but this is not literally true. The farmers make four plantings, which mature from July to December, but these can hardly be called four crops. The first planting is made early, and as this celery must be bleached with boards it is an inferior grade. The old saying is that celery is not fit to eat until after the first frost, and in a sense this is true, but modern conditions of our markets demand that celery shall be ready for use all the year round. The Southern growers send it north early in summer, and since people will buy this vegetables out of season, the Kalamazoo growers begin to send their product to the cities much earlier than five years ago.

The question of profit in celery growing is a disputed one, and like strawberry farming there are stories current of farmers making $500 per acre, while others claim that if they make $50 per acre they are doing well. At Greentown, O., where the big celery farm under the control of one man is located, the profits are said to average between $250 and $300 per acre. There are nearly 100 acres planted with celery on that farm, and if the figures are correct the owner has every reason to believe that farming does pay. Like the Kalamazoo celery lands, the soil of Greentown, O., is exceedingly rich and well adapted to the culture of the celery plant. But even so, cheap labor must be employed to make the farm pay anything like $270 or $300 per acre. Here in Kalamazoo, the growers believe that $100 and $200 per acre is a good profit, and a man with ten acres of soil need not suffer greatly with such an income. Six years ago the same land could have made profits of $400 per acre, but then the growers were receiving just twice as much for their celery as they are to-day.—N. Y. Post.

Chicken Pie.

Boil until tender one or more chickens, according to the size of the pie required. The chickens must be cut into small pieces and boiled in sufficient water to insure plenty of gravy. When done, skim out the chicken and arrange in a baking dish. Thicken the gravy slightly and pour over the chicken; be sure it is sufficiently seasoned. Make a biscuit dough, roll about one-half an inch thick and cover. Bake until a light brown.—Ladies' World.

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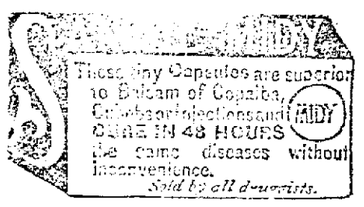
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You and each of you are hereby cited personally to be and appear before our Surrogate, at his office in Goshen, in said county, on the 14th day of December 1896 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to attend the probate of a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, bearing date the 25th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, on the application of Margaret E. Hogan, who is to be the executrix thereof, who is more fully related to you as cousin of the part of said deceased.

And that if any of the persons interested be under the age of twenty-one years they are required to appear by their guardian, if they have one, or if they have none, that they appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of their neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for them in the proceeding.

In Testimony whereof, we have caused the seal of our said Surrogate's Court to be hereunto affixed. Witness Irving Chapin Howell, Surrogate of said county of Orange, at Goshen in said county, the 16th day of October A. D. 1896.

[L. S.] O. P. HOWELL, Surrogate.

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He Had Read Them.

Mr. Urban—I'm sorry you had $1,000 in an old sock, which got thrown in the rag-bag and sold to the peddler. You should read the newspapers and then you would learn to put your money in the bank.

Mr. Cloverfield—That was jist the trouble. I do read the newspapers, and I read about banks going up and depositors getting 17 cents on the dollar. —N. Y. World.

He Was Dead Broke.

A mummy was dragged from the dust of the past; the centuries' fetters were broken at last. From the catacombs' depths he was hauled into view, when he fell to the ground and was cracked into two. In a mess-ledecked voice the sad mummy then spoke, and wailed slowly, sadly: "I fear I'm dead broke."—N. Y. World.

Tried to Follow the Directions.

Jones had been quite ill. One day the doctor called and found him in a bathtub.

"Why, man, are you crazy? You must be anxious to die?"

"No, I ain't," protested poor Jones; "but didn't you say that your last medicine was to be taken in water?"—Demorest's Magazine.

Both Are Skeptical of Results.

"I wonder why so many ministers go wrong," said the doctor. "They do not seem to practice what they preach."

"It must be on the same theory that physicians go," said the dominie. "You know when a doctor is sick he will not take his own medicine, but calls some other sawbones to prescribe for him." —Brooklyn Life.

Disagreeable.

"Wine," said Chollie, "always goes right to my head."

"Shows an almost human instinct, doesn't it?" said the disagreeable girl.

"Aw—how?"

"In looking for a soft place."—Indianapolis Journal.

No Insult Intended.

"Do you call that fresh pork?" said the chronically grumpy man. "Why, it's an insult to every hog in the land."

"I beg your pardon," said the waiter, politely; "I did not mean to insult you." — Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

One Room Looked After.

Mrs. Oldsoak—When I returned from the country I found the house in awful condition.

Mrs. Gaylop — Dust everywhere, I suppose?

Mrs. Oldsoak—Yes, everywhere, except in the wine cellar.—Brooklyn Life.

A Tragic Misprint.

He wrote a poem to his Kate;
He called her his red rose,
Alas! The cruelty of fate,
The printer made it "nose."
—Philadelphia North American.

NO DOUBT ABOUT IT.

Johnny—I feel sure our dog bit that tramp.

Papa—Did the tramp say so?

Johnny—No, but the dog looks sick. —Harlem Life.

He Got Her.

He asked her father for her hand,
But did the parent frown?
Not much! The sailor was a dolt,
But the richest one in town.
—Cleveland Leader.

Historical Note.

"Was Rome founded by Romeo?" asked Johnnie Charlie of his sister Jennie.

"No, Johnnie," she replied, "it was Juliet who was found dead by Romeo." —Texas Sifter.

Orthodox.

"Is Mrs. Screeme sound on church matters?"

"I should say so; nothing but sound. She has sung in the choir for 15 years." —Brooklyn Life.

Quite Probable.

She—Do you think we shall have bicycles in the next world?

He—I rather think we will. O'd Nick is a veritable scorcher, you know. —Detroit Free Press.

Agreed with Her.

Mrs. Cobwigger—There was an awful jam down in the dry goods store.

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1-4—West Shore Ave., cor. Prospect, O. & W. R. R.
1-5—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
1-5—North St. and Wisner Ave., cycle shop.
1-7—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
1-8—Grand avenue and Prince street.
2-1—Wickham avenue and Liberty street.
2-3—West Main street and Wickham avenue.
2-5—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
2-6—James and Bridge streets.
2-7—North and John streets, new crossing.
2-8—Lake avenue and West street.
2-9—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
2-13—State Hospital Gate.
2-14—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
2-15—Door of State Hospital.
3-1—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
3-5—Irish and Hanford streets.
3-6—Canal street, condensery.
3-7—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
3-8—Fairview avenue and South street.
3-9—Fulton street and East avenue.
4-1—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
4-2—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
4-3—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
4-5—Academy avenue and Genung street.
4-7—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
4-8—Grant street and Sycamore avenues.
4-9—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
4-10—North street, near Orchard.
4-12—Young before a box number, denotes that a car is being made.
2-7—Franklin Square.

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STATIONS.	11 * Daily Ex Sun	1 Daily Ex Sun	7 * Daily Ex Sun	8 Daily Ex Sun
N. Y., Le. via Erie	A M	P	P M	P M
Franklin St	2 2	2 45	3 0	4 1
W. 42d St.,	2 5	2 55	3 15	4 30
Weehawken	4 0	4 30	5 10	6 4
Cornwall	5 10	5 45	5 10	6 0
W. Cornwall	5 13	5 48	5 13	
Ore's Mills	5 25	5 56	Exp 5 25	Lmd
Little Britain	5 30	6 0	5 25	
Bornside	5 56	6 16	5 51	
Campbell Hall	6 05	6 22	5 40	6 30
Long Pond	7 15	Lmd	6 44	
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Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:10 a. m. daily, except Sun.; 6:55 p. m. daily; 11:10 Sundays only.

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THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

THE ANNUAL SESSION OF ORANGE COUNTY'S SUPERVISORS.

Some of the Characteristics of Members of the Board—old Enough to Be Staid and Steady—The Beautiful, the Funny, the Dignified and Hard Working Members—Little Business Done at Friday's Session.

Blooming Grove	Joseph E. Board
Chester	G. W. Fredericks
Cornwall	CHARLES KETCHAM
Crawford	SAM'L. D. ROBERSON
Deerpark	Thomas J. Quick
Goshen	J. E. Wells
Greenville	SAMUEL V. JONES
Hamptonburgh	Chas. B. Howell
Highland	Louis F. Goodsell
Middletown—	
First Ward	James E. Brazee
Second Ward	Chas. J. Boyd
Third Ward	John E. Isaman
Fourth Ward	Nelson W. Wood
Minisink	RICHARD S. TUTHILL
Monroe	Joseph Rake
Montgomery	I. H. Loughran
Mount Hope	Chas. W. Loomis
Newburgh City—	
First Ward	John M. Wilson
Second Ward	Henry B. Lawson
Third Ward	Geo. Mosher
Fourth Ward	HUGH MCKISSOCK
Fifth Ward	Jonathan Taylor
Sixth Ward	J. J. E. Harrison
Newburgh Town	Wm. H. Post
New Windsor	GEO. DEGERAM
Tuxedo	Maddon J. Brooks
Wallkill	H. D. Thompson
Warwick	IRA S. SMITH
Wawayanda	JOHN I. BRADLEY
Woodbury	John A. Patterson

GOSHEN, Nov. 20, '96.—Friday is never a busy day with the members of the Board and this was no exception. The reporter spent most of the day asking the members personal questions. The information obtained lead the reporter to believe that we have an unusually sound and careful body to transact the county's business this year.

To be sure they are not as lively as they have been in former years. This may be because the average age of the members this year's Board is fifty-two years and two months, and it may be because the old favorite, Mr. Adams, of Newburgh, is not with them this year. Mr. Adams was a hard working member and when he had completed his duties he always could be depended upon to furnish something to break the monotony of life. This year, Mr. Tuthill, of Unionville, a veteran member, fills this gap in a measure, but as the official reporter has been the only heavy sufferer thus far, his jokes seem to lack the flavor and humor of those Mr. Adams dished up. Mr. Boyd is generally looked upon as the leader of the Board, but he seldom allows himself to get humorous, and as he is kept busy about all the time he is generally depended on to look after the business end of the Board.

Newburgh enjoys the distinction of having among its membership the oldest and youngest member of this year's Board. Mr. McKissock, representing the Fourth Ward, is seventy-one years of age and H. B. Lawson, representing the Second, is only forty. He is the youngest member. It may be deduced from this that the Board is a quiet, staid, business like body of men.

There are thirteen new members this year, and the average age of the "colts," as they are known, is only fifty-six years. The colts will give a supper to the older members later in the session, so it is rumored.

The distinction of being the handsomest member of the Board is a matter of opinion. The ladies who visit the Board look oftener in the direction of Mr. Smith, of Warwick, than in any other direction, but Mr. Roberson and Mr. Loughran are neighbors of his, and it is hard to determine which is the attraction. When it comes to looks Mr. Wells, of Goshen, is not far behind, but he is sixty-two years of age, and most of the ladies who visit the Board rooms are of the opinion that he is out of their class.

The tallest member is Mr. Wood, of Middletown, though it is a question as to whether Mr. Brazee is not in the same class. Mr. Jones, of Greenville, weighs 245 pounds and is the heaviest member. Mr. Fredericks, of Chester, is the smallest member in stature, though his ability as a worker and his great good nature make him one of the most popular members.

Among the most dignified members are Mr. Quick, of Deerpark, Mr. Isaman, of Middletown, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Mosher and Mr. Harrison, of Newburgh, Mr. Board, of Blooming Grove, and many others.

Mr. Isaman, of Middletown, Mr. Tuthill, of Minisink, with the Chairman Mr. Loomis are always busy with the rules governing work outside of their committee rooms. Mr. Patterson, of Woodbury, is also a hard worked member. Mr. Ketcham is a new member, but is one of the well posted on all matters, who is well preserved, physically, at the age of seventy. Pass to each day a strong battle as to who is the best dressed member of the board. Chrysanthemums are the favorite flowers, and some of them are excessive and startling in appearance. It will take a vote of the Board to decide this matter, and even then there will be some doubt about.

There are a number of members of the Board who do not smoke, and Mr. Fredericks has provided for them by bringing each day a fresh box of very tasty candy from the metropolis.

Take them all in all the Board is a Board of workers. No body of men can get together for any length of time without having some little sport with one another, and Mr. Tuthill looks to it that this Board is no exception to the general rule. He is ably seconded in all his efforts by Mr. Howell, of Hamptonburgh, who is one of the ambitious members of the Board and at the same time one of the best natured.

Mr. Brazee, of Wawayanda, is one of the hardest worked members of the Board. If fairy reveals in figures and the words "ratio," "equalization" and "tax" have a charm for him which no other members of the Board will ever acquire. He is the expert of the Board on these matters.

There are a number of the quiet kind of members, among them being Mr. Loomis, of Mount Hope, Mr. Brooks, of Tuxedo, Mr. Post, of Newburgh Town, and Mr. Taylor, of Newburgh City.

Mr. Wilson, of Newburgh, is one of the jolliest members and always has his eye open for a joke on the reporter, whom he considers his legitimate prey.

VERY LITTLE BUSINESS DONE.

As I said before the business of the Board, this morning, was light, except in the committee rooms.

Messrs. Emslie and Wilson, of last year's Board, the committee to receive the bids for printing 6,000 copies of the proceedings of the Board, reported that the work had been done at a cost of $887.17 to the county.

The town audits of Cornwall were $2,621.72 and the town will pay as principal and interest on bridge bonds $1,053.09.

Deerpark audited $8,501.81 and will pay $8,501 for principal and interest on road and bridge bonds.

The town of Wallkill will pay $2,080 on the Embler bonds of that town. The petitions in relation to these matters were all presented by the Supervisors of those towns and they all took the usual course.

The official bond of the Superintendent of the Poor was placed at $20,000. Mr Howell moved an adjournment until Monday at 11 o'clock.

Everything depends on how a thing is done. Clothes washed with poor soap don't last long, nor do they look right. The very best soap for use on Clothes is

SUNLIGHT SOAP

it whitens them beautifully without eating any holes in them. Clothes washed with Sunlight Soap will last—a great point gained. And, you know, you don't have to rub when you use Sunlight Soap; it does most all the work itself. Less Labor, Greater Comfort

Lever Bros., Ltd., Hudson & Harrison Streets, New York.

THE PRESIDENT ASKS FOR MERCY

Asks Gov. Budd, of California, to Spare the Life of S. D. Worden.

President Cleveland has interceded with Governor Budd, of California, for the life of Salter D. Worden, under sentence of death for murder committed during the railroad strike of '94.

The President, in his plea for mercy, said that years ago, before his election, he knew the prisoner's mother, then a music teacher, and was very friendly to her.

Governor Budd has granted Worden a reprieve until April when it is understood the sentence will be commuted to imprisonment for a limited number of years.

Worden's crime was committed in June, 1894, near Woodland, during the big railroad strike, when he led a crowd of American Railway Union men, who blockaded a Southern Pacific track at a trestle, derailed a train carrying three companies of United States troops to San Francisco, and killed Engineer Clark and four privates.

Many people in this city, particularly railroad men, will remember S. D. Worden, who at one time resided in this city.

A TRAMP'S BIG CONTRACT.

Proposed to Remove the State Hospital Boilers and Demolish the Building—Run Out of Town.

A man who gave his name as Howard Worry was arrested at the State Hospital by Officer Sengstacken, yesterday. He appeared at the boiler house in an advanced stage of intoxication and said that he had been sent there to remove the boilers and demolish the buildings. It was at first thought that the man was crazy, but his night in the lockup sobered him up and he was rational this morning. The Recorder discharged with an admonition to get out of town at once.

Strike at the Kingston Shirt Factory.

From the Kingston Leader.

Thirty girls employed at E. Miller & Co.'s shirt factory struck, Tuesday, because on Wednesday their wages were reduced from 13 to 30 cents a dozen on shirts. A compromise was offered yesterday, however, and the girls returned to work.

We all know that any tired nature can be restored by rest. Your stomach is a muscle. Dyspepsia is its manner of saying "I am tired. Give me a rest." To rest the stomach you must do its work outside of the body.

This is the Shakers' method of curing indigestion, and its success is best attested by the fact that these people are practically free from what is without doubt the most prevalent of all diseases. The Shaker Digestive Cordial not only contains digested food which is promptly absorbed without taxing the tired digestive organs, but it is likewise an aid to the digestion of other foods in the stomach. A ten cent trial bottle will convince you of its merit, and these you can obtain through all druggists.

LAXOL is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

Permanent Cure of Piles.

"MYSTIC CURE" for Blind, Bleeding and Nervous Piles radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggist, Middletown.

IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

Some Local and Personal Notes—Concerning Anger Regarded as a "Brief Madness."

From a Special Correspondent.

—Mrs. R. C. Coleman, of Newburgh, is spending a few days with friends and relatives in this village.

—Col. Burt and family have moved into the Sanford house, which they will occupy during the winter.

—Mark Howell and family have taken up their quarters at the St. Elmo Hotel for the winter.

—Mrs. Charles Coleman entertained the Ladies' Whist Club at her home on South street, Wednesday afternoon.

—The proceeds of the musical tea given last Tuesday under the auspices of the ladies of St. James' Guild amounted to about $35.

—It seems that anger is not always a brief madness for the writer heard not long since of a family living in another part of the country, the head of which being of an irascible disposition quarreled with any and every one who happened to be within quarreling distance. So far did she carry this fad of hers that, having become displeased with the minister and elders of the only church in her vicinity, she has for years attended a place of worship nine miles from her home. Not content with this, she next grew annoyed with the only grocer within walking distance; she is now obliged to ride eight miles in an opposite direction whenever she wants a dozen lemons or seven pounds of sugar. This dispute must be even more inconvenient than the first, for although we may delude ourselves into the belief that we can do without religion, we have no such false notions about groceries. There is such a thing as righteous indignation; that is what we are all pretty sure we feel when anything happens to put us out ourselves; but what our neighbors experience under similar circumstances seems very like the pettishness of the child who "get mad" and "won't play." If one must quarrel at all, and it seems almost necessary to human nature to do a little of it, it would surely be better to have a few long distance feuds and keep on good terms with those in the immediate neighborhood, especially when we depend upon them for our food—spiritual and otherwise.

G. H.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21, '96.

	Yesterday Closed	Today Close
Sugar	116⅜	116⅜
Tobacco	75¼	75¼
Chicago Gas	76⅞	75⅝
Nat. Lead	—	—
General Electric	33¼	32⅞
U. S. L., pref.	67	66⅛
Penn. Coal and Iron	29	28
A. T. & S. F.	14⅞	14⅝
C. B. & Q.	79⅝	78⅝
C. M. & St. P.	76⅜	75⅞
R. I.	70⅝	63½
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	107	106⅞
Erie	16½	—
D. and M.	128	127½
O. & W.	15⅝	15⅝
Sesquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	—	27½
P. & R.	21½	20⅝
N. W.	105	104⅝
L. S.	—	—
N. Y. C.	95	—
M. P.	23⅝	22¾
Texas	—	10¼
P. P.	11⅝	10
Wes. Union	87¼	86⅜
L. & N.	50⅝	50
Manhattan	37½	36⅝
P. M.	27½	27
Wabash, pref.	—	19⅝
No. Pacific, pref.	25⅞	25⅜
W. L.	8¾	8½
Southern R'y	—	—
Southern, pref.	20⅞	20½
Iowa Wheel	75⅞	73⅝
Iowa Corn	22⅝	22⅜
Dec Oats	18½	18½
Jan Pork	$7 12	$7 05
Jan Lard	4 90	4 85

Sure to Win.

The people recognize and appreciate real merit. That is why Hood's Sarsaparilla has the largest sales in the world. Merit in medicine means the power to cure. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures—absolutely, permanently cures. It is the One True Blood Purifier. Its superior merit is an established fact and merit wins.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, headache.

DIED.

SUTTON—In this city, Nov. 20th, '96, Alexander Sutton, aged sixty-eight years, one month, fifteen days.

Funeral Monday afternoon, at Grace Church, at two-thirty o'clock. Interment in family plot Hillside Cemetery.

Friends who desire to view the remains can do so by calling at his late residence, No. 13 Wallkill avenue, Monday, between the hours of ten and twelve.

A. [illegible], Lady assistant. Telephone N. New York office, 151 East 125th St.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, corner West Main and James Sts. Lady assistant. Telephones Nos. 10 and 22.

JOHN DONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer, 121 North street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 55. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

DOUGHERTY & REILLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 42, night and day. New York office, 27 Great Jones street.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed, when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c. and $1.00 per bottle at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

A Great Medicine Given Away.

J. J. Chambers is now giving free to all a trial package of the great herbal remedy, Bacon's Celery King. If ladies suffering from nervous disorders and constipation will use this remedy they will soon be free from the headaches and backaches that have caused them so much suffering. It is a perfect regulator. It quickly cures biliousness, indigestion, eruptions of the skin and all blood diseases. Large sizes 50c. and 25c.

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for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

GOOD Barn for rent. W. C. DOYLE. 97dtf 24 Benton avenue.

HEADQUARTERS for Weather Strips at No. 1 Railroad avenue. Put them on now and keep warm. CHAS. Z. TAYLOR.

WANTED—Reliable Man to open small office and handle my goods. Position permanent. Stamp and references. A. T. MORRIS, care this paper. It

PIPES, PIPES, PIPES.

I will offer this week, at 10c. a pipe, pipes at a great reduction. Now is the time to buy. Don't fail to come in and examine my stock, as I have the largest assortment to select from in the city. Electric Cigar Store, No. 12 North street, Middletown. 42d&wtfMy26 N. D. MILLS, Prop.

EXTRACTING with gas 50c., odontunder 50c. No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted. Best teeth $6, $8 and $10 a set. Twenty years' experience. 8o4wtf DR. ROBINSON, 44 and 46 James St.

YOU cannot walk on the points of nails with comfort under any circumstance. To have your fine shoes "SOLED" with the nailing process is summer madness. CRAIG, the shoemaker's new method dispenses with nailing. 22 WEST MAIN STREET.

PROF. LOUIS JESTER, Teacher of the Science of Manly Art, and Physical Culture and Natural Development. Massage Treatment a specialty. Casino Building. S6atfDec6

CHAMBERS, the druggist, sells the very best quality of two-grain quinine pills for 5c. a dozen, 35c. a hundred. Why pay more? Get them at the Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street. J. J. CHAMBERS, Prop.

CLAIRVOYANT—Prof. W. H. Sagendorf has left town and will return to Middletown the 7th of December and remain four days at Mr. Wm. Doe's, 37 James street.

DR. C. THIMME, Dentist over J. R. Swalm's grocery store, No. 12 East Main street. dtf

M. C. FREER has opened a painting and paper hanging business at 58 Wisner avenue. All work guaranteed to be satisfactory. Prices very reasonable. 54dly Feb6 M. C. FREER.

IF You are a hard drinker and wish to stop, but find that liquor has such a hold upon you that you cannot leave it alone, write to G. F. H., Box 101, Worthboro, N. Y., inclosing stamp, and you will receive full instructions of how to stop.

TANSY, Pennyroyal and Cottonroot Pills, the ladies' friend. Safe and reliable. Agency at the Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North st. opt. J. J. CHAMBERS, Prop.

PAPER Hanging at 12½c a roll; also all kinds of painting. Estimates on all work cheerfully furnished. EMIL MARTINI. dtf Shop 5 Academy Ave.

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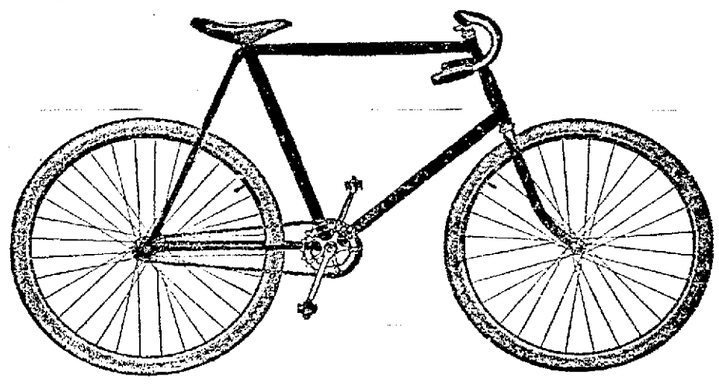

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